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GSK JOBS SHOCK

By **BEN WILKINSON**, Chief Reporter
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FEARS are growing that scores of jobs could be axed at one of Harlow's biggest employers.

Pharmaceutical giant GlaxoSmith-Kline is currently consulting with employment representatives and staff at its Pinnacles base as part of a worldwide review of its operations.

Although it is not known how many positions are under threat, staff believe the cull could see jobs go from the pharmaceutical development department in Harlow and as many as 280 from its pre-clinical development departments at Harlow, Ware and in the United States.

The news will come as a blow to the town's industry which is still reeling from last week's announcement that jobs will be cut at Raytheon Systems and Pitney Bowes, both also based in Pinnacles.

Harlow MP Bill Rammell has been in touch with GSK and said the firm was

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Court throws out solicitor's action against McCanns

AN attempt by Harlow solicitor Tony Bennett to take out a private prosecution against the parents of missing Madeleine McCann for child neglect has failed after a judge ruled that it was not within the jurisdiction of British courts.

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County agrees to hand over Square



MUSIC fans who have waged an eight-month battle to save The Square from closure were celebrating this week after Essex County Council agreed to hand the keys over to a new team of operators next year.

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Skaters celebrate start of park work

WORK started yesterday (Wednesday) on the construction of a state-of-the-art skate park for Harlow.

When complete, the £300,000 facility in the Town Park will be fully floodlit and covered by CCTV cameras.

It has been designed with input from local skaters including chairman of Harlow Skateboard Association Steve Hemming (31), owner of the Motel 6 skate shop in Wych Elm.

"I can't believe this is happening," he said. "Christmas suddenly seems less important compared to the fact that we're going to have one of the best skate parks around for a very long time," he said.

"We're dedicating this to generations of skaters that have been trying to get a concrete skate park in Harlow for decades."

Joint Harlow Council leaders Tony Durcan (Labour) and Chris Millington (Liberal Democrat) were equally enthusiastic about the start of the building work.

Mr Millington said: "This is something which local skaters and skateboarders have been waiting patiently for.

"Local people want to see more facilities provided for young people so the start of the work will be welcome by many."

Five cleared of gang attack in Tube train

FIVE Harlow men have been cleared of an alleged gang attack on a Tube train.

Brothers Ross (21) and Jay Brown (20), of Sycamore Field, Stephen Bennett (23), of Burnt Mill Lane, Sonny Webb (25), of Park Avenue and Stefan Fry (21), of Dunstalls, were all found not guilty of the allegation at Southwark Crown Court on Tuesday.

All five had pleaded not guilty to assault causing actual bodily harm to William Cooper on a Northern Line tube train on May 19, 2006. The case against them was dropped when the prosecution offered no evidence after a key witness was unable to appear at the hearing.

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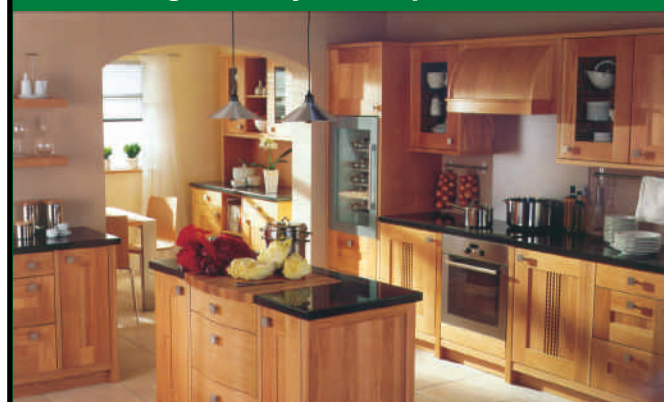
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Square deal is first step to a new venue

MUSIC fans who have waged an eight-month campaign to save The Square from closure appear to have won their fight.

Essex County Council has agreed to hand over the keys to a new team of operators when it quits the Fourth Avenue venue next year.

The new management - Square One Partnership - will then have a year to turn around its fortunes and negotiate new premises for June 2009 onwards.

The current building is due to be bulldozed in 2009, along with The Angle hostel next door, to make way

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for housing.

But Square One boss Richard Holgarth, a former technical manager at the venue, told the *Star* this week he was pleased by the attitude of lease owners Circle Anglia and confident his team could negotiate provision of a replacement club as part of the redevelopment.

"The result we've got here is, strictly speaking, very much a short to medium-term solution but it still represents the vital first step to securing the future

of live music in Harlow.

"Everyone seems to be accepting of the fact that the development has to include a new venue."

Among the first actions of Square One Partnership will be an attempt to revive the venue and justify its replacement, starting with a reversal of controversial decisions made earlier this year to ban alcohol and cancel Saturday night gigs.

Despite previous tensions, the group hopes to strike an agreement with the county council to continue hosting its Rock School youth programme and has pledged to meet the council's conditions in respect of this.

Other ECC youth services currently based at The Square will be moved to alternative premises.

Harlow MP Bill Rammell, who co-ordinated the talks, said: "Circle Anglia's helpful and constructive approach on the lease situation means Square One and community partners now have the time needed to work out what facility might be best for the long-term relocation of The Square's activities.

"The important thing is that while this work goes on, the activities at The Square will continue into early 2009 under the leadership of Square One Partnership."

School heads' royal date



TWO Harlow headteachers were invited to meet Prince Charles in recognition of their efforts to improve knowledge within teaching and learning.

Vic Goddard, head of Passmores, and Rhonda Murthar, head of Stewards, received an invitation to the Prince of Wales' official residence Clarence House to discuss their involvement in the Prince's Teaching Institute.

The institute helps schools increase teaching staff's knowledge of their subject and

to increase enthusiasm in pupils.

Mr Goddard, pictured presenting a Passmores pen to the Prince, said: "His passion for education and development of high quality teaching and learning was obvious."

Mrs Murthar added: "The idea is to nurture a network of exceptional, highly-motivated teachers to introduce inspirational and challenging materials for all children, not just those from independent school backgrounds."

Solicitor to continue McCanns court bid

A SOLICITOR who launched a private prosecution against the parents of missing Madeleine McCann for child neglect said this week he has received hundreds of messages of support.

Tony Bennett (60), of Chippingfield, Old Harlow, failed to persuade a court in Gerry and Kate McCann's home town of Loughborough to issue a summons after the case was deemed not to be within its jurisdiction.

But Mr Bennett, who represented the family of Stuart Lubbock who died after his body was found in a swimming pool at the home of television entertainer Michael Barrymore, vowed to carry on his fight to see Mr and Mrs McCann stand trial.

He claims the couple were guilty of child neglect under the 1933 Children and Young Persons Act by leaving Madeleine alone in their holiday apartment on the

night she went missing.

The qualified social worker now plans to seek expert legal advice from a barrister with a view to trying again.

Speaking to the *Star* this week, he said he had been inundated with messages from people supporting his action.

"Over the weekend I received 550 emails which supported my action and only two which were critical," he said. "I'm sure many people will see this as insensitive or worse but I still think it is right."

"The McCanns effectively admitted they left three children under four on their own while they went out. I think the question needs to be asked whether that amounts to child neglect."

Clarence Mitchell, a spokesman for the couple, said they strenuously denied any suggestion they were guilty of any offence.

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CHIME ZONE: Pictured are Paul Woodward, Richard Clay, Jane Hayes, George Pamphilon, Eileen Brown, Chris Mulholland, Doreen Pamphilon, Cathy Jackson, Hannah Jackson, Luke Mulholland, James Mulholland and Amelia Adams (photo: GZC4DLNS/02). Right, one of the church bells (photo: GZC4DLNS/03)



CHURCH bells could soon be ringing out in celebration of a grant which will see a long-held dream of local parishioners become reality.

The congregation of All Saints Church at Theydon Garnon are preparing to ring the changes next year when a project to restore and improve the church bells gets under way.

A £12,221 grant from the Essex Environment Trust, a charitable fund run by local waste management companies, has taken the fundraising drive to the brink of the £57,000 target, meaning work can now begin.

The grant, details of which were announced last week, will top up money raised by the church's own fundraising efforts, cash from other grants and a private legacy left to the project.

The work will include restoring the Grade I listed church's five existing bells – which date back to 1628 – so they can be brought back into use, adding a new sixth bell and improving the frame work sufficiently to allow the addition of a further two at

some time in the future.

It is hoped the church bells, which have not been rung for years, will be back in action in time for a flower festival due to take place in June next year.

In anticipation of that day, 10 members of the church congregation have been travelling to Barking for bell-ringing lessons.

Church warden Paul Woodward told the *Star*: "The bells we have are largely in good order but the frame is in such poor condition that we cannot ring them."

"We decided we would add a sixth because we think it's important to move things forward, plus the more bells you have, the more changes you can play. Eventually we would like to get it up to eight."

He added: "Work starts in the next few weeks and we hope to hear the wonderful sound of the bells ringing out over Theydon Garnon by June. None of us can wait!"

● THE latest round of Essex Environment Trust grants also included one of £20,000 to the Copped Hall Trust. The money will be used to carry out repairs to the north central wing.

Congregation's gifts to war zone troops

CHURCHGOERS in Harlow marked Remembrance Day by dispatching generous gifts to soldiers serving in conflict zones.

Members of the congregation of Potter Street Baptist Church donated items including sweets, toiletries and puzzle books to make up 21 packages for troops currently on tours of duty in Iraq and Afghanistan.

David and Jenny Thomas encouraged fellow worshippers to get involved after learning the idea had the support of the Royal British Legion.

Mr Thomas said: "We asked the congregation to bring along some items to our service on Remembrance Sunday and everyone really got behind the idea."

"It's the first time we have done anything like this but it seems a really positive way to not just remember the fallen but also think about those people currently risking their lives in our armed forces."

Charities' windfall

A **WINDFALL** is on its way to two charities in the form of the proceeds of a fundraising evening held in memory of a Harlow woman.

The event, held at the Maypole Club in London Road earlier this month, included a disco, Elvis Presley tribute and raffle with prizes donated by local businesses.

It was held to celebrate the life of Jo Ryan, who died at St Clare Hospice of pancreatic cancer in 2005, and organised by her daughter Maria Lindsey, of Great Plumtree, and mother Irene Woodward.

A total of £1,300 was raised which will be divided between the hospice and Cancer Research UK.

Museum group talk

THE life of William Smith, Harlow's "forgotten abolitionist" was the subject of a talk given to the Friends of Harlow Museum.

Smith, who came from the local area, was an associate of William Wilberforce but his part in ending slavery has largely been forgotten. In their talk, speakers Hazel Lake and Jenny Handley gave details about his life.

For details on future talks at the museum, call (01279) 454959.

Air ambulance aid

THE Essex Air Ambulance has received a donation of £2,800 from the Guild of Essex Craftsmen.

The organisation, which supports hand-made local arts and crafts, handed over the cash at its recent Crafts For Christmas event in Chelmsford.

Veterans' donation

TESCO customers using the Church Langley store donated £1,540 to the Harlow branch of the Normandy Veterans' Association in a recent collection.

Lions' parking perk

MOTORISTS who parked their cars at Harlow College raised £520 for Harlow Lions Club in a recent Saturday collection.

Surgery's gift from fundraising friends



PATIENTS with blood pressure problems are to benefit thanks to the fundraising efforts of a Harlow GP surgery's friends group.

A 24-hour blood pressure monitor, paid for with £1,400 raised throughout the year, was handed over to Addison House Surgery, in Hamstel Road, on Thursday by chairwoman of the friends Daphne Pennick.

Now the group, which is currently deciding its next fundraising target, is aiming to boost its membership in order

FRIENDS INDEED:

Pictured at the presentation of the monitor are, left to right, Les Coben, Betty Gregg, David Whybrew, Daphne Pennick, Graham Allen, Charles Jackson, Belinda Murray and Dr John Quorah (photo: TWFVFW9W/02)

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Council hits back at Tory claims over ASBO estate

HARLOW Conservatives have been criticised for an "inaccurate" portrayal of anti-social behaviour problems affecting one of the town's estates.

Last week the *Star* reported that David Ruffley, the Tories' minister for police reform, had visited the Latton Bush Centre to talk to residents of the unnamed estate over allegations concerning one family.

Both Mr Ruffley and prospective Parliamentary candidate Robert Halfon accused the council and police of an inefficient response to the residents' complaints.

But this week a Harlow Council spokeswoman said the problem involved an ongoing dispute between several families living on the estate, with two of those involved having been arrested on numerous occasions.

"There has been considerable work by the council on this particular case and we have looked at a range of options to try to resolve this for the families and the people living around them," she said. "However, it is proving difficult to ascertain some of the facts and to engage all parties in mediation."

"The council investigates all complaints of anti-social behaviour but has often received conflicting reports of incidents, where there is no clear evidence to support either party's claims."

Large rise in number of police complaints

It's lighting-up time for Christmas



SEASONAL FUN: Above, members of the cast of *Dick Whittington* with Santa, Rudolph and Yianna Christopoulos from Paradise Wildlife Park at the Harvey Centre (photo: G7DSFNRY/01). Right, Harlow Council vice-chairman Tony Hall with some of the entertainers at the switching on of the Christmas lights in Broad Walk (photo: T7NVWM9R/01)



THE Christmas shopping season officially started in Harlow on Saturday when the town centre's festive lights were switched on.

Members of The Playhouse's pantomime cast were joined by Harlow Steel Band in Market Square to turn on the Broad Walk illuminations.

And Santa and his trusty reindeer Rudolph were on hand to give out small gifts to shoppers in the Harvey Centre.

Harlow Council vice-chairman Tony Hall, who attended the ceremony, said: "The event went very well and provided a much-needed boost to the north end of the town centre."

"This year's event was extra special as it not only signalled the start of the festive season but it also celebrated Harlow's 60th anniversary."

"Christmas shopping has officially started in Harlow town centre."

COMPLAINTS against Essex Police have risen by double the national average, according to new figures.

A total of 738 complaints were lodged against the county force during 2006-07, an increase of 122 or 20 per cent on the previous year.

Nationally, the number of complaints rose by 10 per cent with claims of rudeness and neglect of duty topping grievances.

The figures, released by the Independent Police Complaints Commission, show that in Essex almost 75 per cent of complaints were against male staff.

A vast majority of complaints were against police officers, with only 11 per cent made against civilian staff.

However, only one in five of the allegations were subject to a formal investigation. Eight per cent were withdrawn, 11 per cent judged to be unfounded and 60 per cent resolved locally.

Of the complaints investigated and dealt with, 85 per cent were reported to have had an insubstantial outcome.

Chief Superintendent Peter

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Coltman, Essex Police head of professional services, said the increase in complaints reflected changes to the complaints system and was consistent with other forces.

"In the eastern region, Essex does get more complaints than any other force but when considered as complaints per thousand officers, we are the lowest by a considerable margin. We are also below the national average which is 291 per thousand."

"Where the service we provide does not meet with the expectations of the public we expect people to complain and will do our best to restore their confidence in the force."

Commission chairman Nick Hardwick said: "This is the third year that the total number of complaints recorded against the police has risen."

"Forces and police authorities need to address the various categories of complaints more effectively. For the law-abiding citizen, their contact with the police, whether real or perceived, can have a profound impact on their confidence in the service as a whole."

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THE fun was put in fundraising at events throughout the area for Children In Need.

Staff and children at Gateway Nursery, in Harlow, raised about £150 when they were sponsored to wear pyjamas, made masks and sold cakes as part of the charity event on Friday.

Charlotte Miller, who organised the event at the Perry Road nursery, said: "It was a really successful event and all the children really enjoyed raising money for the cause."

Staff at Epping business

Media 10 took a step back in time when they went to work dressed as their childhood heroes and donated cash for the privilege.

The day raised £260 and saw workers dress as iconic characters including the Flintstones, the Milky Bar Kid, Snow White and Inspector Gadget.

Organiser Sarah Dynan said: "It was a great day and we all had fun. There were some really good costumes and everybody from the company contributed towards Children In Need even if they didn't dress up."



NEEDFUL THINGS: Top, staff at Media 10 (photo: YR7TQHJ/01). Above, pictured at Gateway Nursery are, left to right, Charlotte Miller, Timothy Frobour, Joshua Appols, Janet Burling, Holly Qaushi and Ellie Bateman (photo: GQ2F973F/01)

Coroner to investigate long delay for inquest

A FIVE-year wait for an inquest into the death of an elderly woman after a routine procedure at Harlow's Princess Alexandra Hospital is finally over.

The inquest into the death of Vera Bishop (70), of Moorfield, Harlow, who died at PAH on February 19, 2003 took place last Thursday and Friday in Chelmsford.

Essex deputy coroner Chinyere Inyama apologised to family members for the delay and said: "There will be a thorough investigation as to why the inquest took so long. It's unacceptable."

Wife and mother-of-two Mrs Bishop died from multiple organ failure as a result of blood poisoning caused by an abscess.

Three weeks earlier she had undergone an endoscopy procedure after complaining of experiencing weight loss, vomiting and diarrhoea.

During the endoscopy, in which a tube with a camera is put down the patient's throat, she became distressed. After four attempts and the maximum dosage of sedatives allowed, general surgeon Dr Shanmugam Vivekanandan told the inquest jury he aborted the procedure.

Mrs Bishop was kept in hospital afterwards, complaining of a sore throat. Dr Vivekanandan diagnosed a punctured pharynx the next day – which occurs in approximately one in every 2,000 endoscopies.

Despite her condition gradually improving in PAH, an undetected abscess which did not show up during a CT scan had given her septicaemia (blood poisoning).

She was taken into intensive care and died the following day.

For her family, solicitor David Kerry asked Dr Vivekanandan whether his lack of recent practice with the endoscope at the time of Mrs Bishop's procedure may have resulted in the puncture.

He replied: "No. If I thought my patient was at risk, I would not have carried it out – patients' safety always comes first."

Dr Richard Hardwick, an independent witness and surgeon specialising in oesophago-gastrics, expressed concern about the lack of documentation or instructions for those charged with Mrs Bishop's care in the doctor's absence.

"If the abscess had been detected earlier, then she may have survived," he added.

The jury took almost three hours to return the verdict that the care at PAH had been 'adequate'.



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Job loss fears at drugs firm

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"some time" from confirming anything for the Harlow site and had promised to look at redeployment to safeguard jobs.

"They are a major local employer and they have confirmed that whatever happens they will remain one," he told the *Star*. "I have pressed them on the need for robust consultation and as much protection as possible for existing staff."

Last month GSK announced plans to deliver savings of £700m by 2010, including a reduction in sites, outsourcing of some manufacturing and cuts in its workforce.

Announcing the "operational excellence programme", chief executive Jean-Pierre Garnier said job reductions would be a necessary part of the programme.

As yet no breakdown has been announced as to when and where the lay-offs will occur, but sources working at the Harlow site have told *Star* they and their colleagues in Ware had already been warned they may lose their jobs.

A GSK spokeswoman said exact figures could not be confirmed or denied because talks with unions under the statutory 90-day consultation requirement are currently taking place and could not be prejudiced.

She added: "We announced at our quarterly results in October that we are planning job cuts worldwide but we are in consultations at the moment. The Harlow site will be affected but we cannot put any figure on it at this stage."

Town 'prepared' for flood threat



WATER WOE: Flooded roads in Tawneys Road, left, and Sakins Croft after flash flooding last June

By **BEN WILKINSON**, Chief Reporter
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ACTION to prevent a repeat of last year's flash floods in Harlow has been taken despite claims the Government has failed to spend enough on boosting flood defences.

The Local Government Association has called on the Prime Minister to bring forward its £800m national programme of investment or risk facing a repeat of the dev-

astation caused by floods around the UK earlier this year.

At the moment much of the cash, which will be given to councils to invest in flood prevention, will not reach town halls until 2010.

While Harlow escaped the costly damage seen in other parts of the country during this summer, residents were hit twice within a few weeks last year when flash floods sent sewage and filthy water spilling into homes.

A spokesman for Harlow Council said that while it would welcome any move that strengthened flood prevention measures, considerable improvements had already taken place locally.

"Following the floods the council undertook a scrutiny review bringing together all the responsible organisations to look at the issues," he said.

"Through joint working and as a result of the review, work took place to clear drainage and other measures were carried out to protect properties from flooding.

"We have identified the need for investment in the town's drainage system and this is a key issue. We will be working with Essex County Council and with Thames Water on this as they are responsible for the majority of drainage in the town."

Paul Bettison, from the Local Government Association, said: "No-one wants to see a repeat of the carnage caused by last summer's floods which ruined the lives of thousands of people and cost the economy billions of pounds.

"There is no guarantee we will not see a repeat of the heavy rainfall which led to that flooding so it is vital we start improving out systems and defences as soon as possible."

Flashback

RESIDENTS affected by the floods blamed badly-maintained storm drains for Harlow's flood problems last year.

When heavy rain hit the town on June 13 and July 27, the drainage system failed to cope with the storm water, sending a deluge into homes and businesses.

Services were also hit with Princess Alexandra Hospital, the Lister Medical Centre and many schools experiencing flooding problems.

In November last year councillors called a meeting to investigate the cause of the floods. One resident was so frustrated with the storm drain outside his house blocking and overflowing he dumped two sacks of stinking sludge scooped from the drain in front of councillors at the meeting in protest.

Other residents who packed the public gallery all said sewerage maintenance was woefully inadequate.

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Loyal to Labour

SIR, I was not surprised to read the numerous responses to my letter regarding the Toddbrook by-election from supporters of both the Conservative and Respect parties.

I read with some amusement that I am being attacked from the left and right in equal measures. This, of course, must place me somewhere in the middle, not necessarily where I would have positioned myself.

As someone who was both educated and employed in Harlow during the 1980s, my early attraction to the Labour Party was partly because of my rejection of the cruelty of Thatcherism which caused misery to those most vulnerable in society.

I've always felt that having strong beliefs and values and being courageous in expressing them is a crucial part of playing a role in society. This belief has held me in good stead, supporting hundreds of Harlow people over the years either in the workplace as a union official or in the community as a campaigner.

Interesting, then, that I am criticised by Respect for being a member of a party that historically has its roots in the union movement and working communities, a link that has been successful in ensuring the Labour Party was elected to government to serve people in neighbourhoods such as ours in Harlow. It is easy to forget what Britain was like before 1997 – the NHS on its knees, crumbling schools, millions of families

Pull the plug on lights ban



SIR, As Harlow councillors have chosen to reject the proposal to allow private hire vehicle operators to install roof lights (*Star*, November 15), I feel it is only right to put the PHV drivers' point of view.

The addition of roof lights would have benefited the private hire trade enormously without detriment to Hackney carriages.

There are 73 Hackney carriages and more than 200 PHV cars in the town and for the most part they work together well. At certain times of the day there are not enough Hackney carriages to pick up on the outer limits of the town and this is where we come in by customers phoning and booking our services.

The addition of lights would be one step closer for PHVs to use the bus lanes, therefore speeding up the

journey for the paying customer. The lights would also help to stop unlicensed out-of-town vehicles from plying for trade in the town which affects both the PHV and Hackney carriage trade.

Maybe the truth of the matter has nothing to do with us plying for trade but a way for the Hackney carriage trade to retain exclusivity of bus lane rights and stop our customers from travelling as efficiently as possible. By doing this they are not making more people use their services (try to get a black cab at 7am), they are just making many Harlow people late for work.

In many towns PHV have lights and they work in harmony with the Hackney carriages with very few problems. If taxi drivers think lights would confuse

the public of Harlow then it is an insult to their own customers as all black cabs are easy to identify.

And if councillor Bob Davies thinks that having lights will encourage PHV drivers to ply for illegal trade then perhaps he should ponder the fact that not everybody has as an unscrupulous mind as himself. Granted there may be a small minority who try to abuse the system but maybe more should be being done to catch them rather than penalise the majority who wish to earn an honest wage.

Ideally we should all be working together to accommodate the needs of Harlow residents and not against each other.

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scarred by unemployment, miners, print workers and public servants attacked in this country, investment in apartheid South Africa, the ridiculously unfair poll tax and families all over the country being made homeless from repossession. This is the stark reality of British Conservatism.

It is true the Labour Party is not perfect. It could and should achieve a lot more but I don't comprehend how abandoning the movement to rally behind George Galloway, who would still be in the Labour Party if he had not been expelled, can make a difference.

I remain within the party and stand up for Harlow people to make that difference, not false promises from an opportunist and oppositionist position.

I accept changes to the Labour Party have to be made and I believe that by being an active member on the inside of the organisation I can face that challenge. Perhaps some of my ex-Labour Party comrades would now reassess their position and work with me on keeping the scourge of Conservatism off our streets.

Terry Brandon
Aynsley Gardens, Harlow

The final straw

SIR, In reply to Terry Brandon (*Letters*, November 1), all the members of the Respect party in Harlow would still be voting Labour if Bill Rammell had not supported the illegal war on Iraq. That is where the split happened.

We were lifelong members of the Labour

Party and helped to get Bill elected in 1997.

Gill Morris
Bramble Rise, Harlow

Barrier to security

SIR, A few weeks ago the *Star* reported the terrible outrages that a group of Scouts had to endure following an attack by yobs who threatened both children and parents.

Working with the Scouts and some businessmen we were able to help secure funding for a CCTV system and other necessary equipment.

Yet despite this incident access to the Scout hut remains incredibly difficult. Although there are positive signs the council is now looking at providing proper lighting for access to the hut, the Kingsmoor House barrier remains closed which means it is impossible for Scout leaders, parents and children to have easy access.

The Scouts have been told the barrier remains shut for security reasons. But what better security could there be to provide proper access to Scouts and parents and allow them to bring their cars closer to the Scout den?

In these winter months access is all the more important. I would urge the council to provide a barrier key to the Scout leaders so they can ensure there are no threats to people's safety.

The Scouts in Harlow are an organisation to be cherished and we should be doing everything possible to make their lives easier.

Robert Halfon
Harlow Conservative Prospective MP

Major contribution

SIR, While I acknowledge the support of the three political parties in making the difficult decisions to improve council performance, I believe councillor Tony Hall has missed the main reason (*Letters*, November 15).

The improvement was mainly down to the intelligent and tenacious leadership of councillor Kevin Brooks. It will be a very sad loss to Harlow Council when he retires next year.

I would like to say thank you for his major contribution to the good of our town.

Councillor Rob Eschle
Chaplefields, Harlow

Ratings winner

SIR, So Harlow Council has discovered that the swimming pool is a discretionary service and need not be provided.

In fact many council services such as the Playhouse, Leah Manning centre, family centres, sports pitches, Harlow museum, the Town Park, the Latton Bush Centre, the nature reserve and even the town hall (sorry, Civic Centre) are all discretionary services. Which of

these is next for the chop?

When the swimming pool opened on August 6, 1961 I was pleased to have been part of the successful campaign by local people. As a former user, I was sad and annoyed to experience the lack of care and maintenance over the past 20 years which has led to its present state.

The services listed above are provided because council tax-payers want them and pay for them. If the council cut back a few more of these services perhaps next year it will get an even higher rating from the Audit Commission.

Perhaps the 30 per cent turnout in the recent by-elections is a measure of dissatisfaction with the current three party coalition that now presides over our once clean and elegant town.

Ron Bill
Upper Park, Harlow

College in turmoil

SIR, Given the wretchedly bad Ofsted report on Harlow College in addition to the earlier equally highly critical report from the Learning and Skills Council, one is bound to ask what next for principal Colin Hindmarch.

As it stands, the college is in a considerably worse state now than it was at the corresponding time last year. The place is in daily turmoil with little, if any, of the objectives of the much vaunted teaching and learning strategy targets being achieved.

Word of this is certainly out among Harlow's secondary schools as well as neighbouring colleges and sixth form establishments. Just take a look at the adverts from the latter two now appearing in our local newspapers.

At least one Harlow secondary school reports no pupils are considering taking A-levels at their local college!

Prospective students and parents will now look at those other places before giving any consideration to joining the educational lottery that currently characterises Harlow College.

The attraction of a conventional orderly college education elsewhere has to be better than enduring the shambolic attempt of Harlow College's board of governors and Mr Hindmarch to introduce factory farming methodology into A-levels and further and higher education. The strains at all levels, from students through teaching staff and up into management, are developing with a catastrophic potential.

Some of the new staff only recently appointed have left already. Other newly qualified teaching staff are wondering whether the college is the ideal place to start a successful teaching career.

If the governors seriously want to retain any credibility upon which to rebuild their reputation they must demonstrate it now. Mr Hindmarch and his mentor, governors' chairman Martin Coleman, must resign. That's what should be next!

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Slavery: A Global Investigation explores how children around the world are being forced into slavery and is due to be shown in Harlow Civic Centre tomorrow (Friday) at 7pm.

After the screening, members of campaign groups Anti-Slavery International and Stop The Traffik will answer questions about issues raised in the film.

Harlow Council chairwoman Lorna Spenceley said: "It's easier than ever to buy Fairtrade products and by doing so we can all play our part in helping to end slavery."

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Consultation on NHS ends soon

A CONSULTATION by regional health bosses aimed at creating a new vision for the NHS in the area closes next Friday.

The results of the *Improving Lives; Saving Lives* consultation will be used by local primary care trusts and other NHS trusts to create their own local strategies.

Anyone wishing to take part should visit www.eoe.nhs.uk or call (01223) 597545.

Open verdict on man killed in knife fight



(photo: HP73N4FT/03)

Katherine receives top award

A ST John Ambulance cadet in Harlow has received the Grand Prior's Award, one of the services's top honours.

Katherine Saville (18) was presented with the award at the St Mary-at-Latton Church, in First Avenue, on Sunday for attaining proficiency in a range of skills. The occasion

also saw Ian Jackson appointed division president and new cadets enrolled.

Katherine and Mr Jackson are pictured with new cadets, rear, left to right, Ashley Rose, Sheena Gupta, Christine Mearing, front, left to right, Megan Baker, Chloe Wiltshire, Sarah Warby and Chiyedza Mutewen.

AN illegal immigrant stabbed a Harlow traveller to death while fighting for his life, an inquest heard.

Father-of seven Joe Mitchell (33), of Kingsmoor Road, was stabbed five times.

Detective Chief Inspector Jason Gordon, who led the investigation, told an inquest in Cambridge on Thursday how Mr Mitchell was at a friend's house in Histon when David McKnight pulled up in a car outside.

Mr Gordon said it was apparent McKnight was called to the house by Miranda Nichols, an associate of Mr Mitchell. When he arrived, an altercation took place before Mr Mitchell rammed Mr McKnight's car onto a disused railway line.

"Mr McKnight said he was attacked by three or four men and that Mr Mitchell was in possession of a knife," said Mr Gordon.

The two fought and Mr Mitchell was disarmed before they both ended up grappling on the ground.

Mr Gordon said Mr McKnight sustained severe knife wounds to his hands. "He said he was being strangled. He flailed around and picked up the knife and it is here, I believe, that Mr Mitchell was stabbed five times."



JOE MITCHELL

Mr McKnight fled and, despite his injuries, Mr Mitchell started to give chase but collapsed and died.

A post mortem examination revealed he died from a stab wound to the heart. He had also been stabbed three times in the chest and once in the back.

Mr McKnight, of Cambridge, was charged with murder but the case was dropped when the Crown Prosecution Service decided independent evidence supported his claim he was attacked and acted in self-defence.

Mr McKnight (34) was deported to his native Jamaica, after being found to be in the UK illegally.

Deputy coroner Dr Samuel Bass returned an open verdict.

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Medal honour for soldier deafened by grenade blast

By BEN WILKINSON
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A SOLDIER from Harlow left deaf in one ear after a grenade detonated inches from his head is among hundreds honoured for their service in Afghanistan.

Corporal Pete Toynton (26), who returned from the war zone just a few weeks ago, joined comrades from the 1st Battalion the Royal Anglian Regiment to collect a campaign medal on Thursday.

He has been on two tours of duty in Afghanistan and was most recently second in command of the fire support group providing cover for troops in Helmand Province.

Among his responsibilities was protecting the hydroelectric dam at Kajaki against Taliban attacks. He lost his hearing in his left ear after a rocket-propelled grenade exploded next to him.

Cpl Toynton was watched by his family as he was presented with his Operation Herrick medal by Major General John Sutherell, Colonel of the Royal Anglian Regiment, at a ceremony in Pirbright.

Speaking afterwards, he said: "My main job was to provide fire support for the rifle platoon. We would move out at first light and wait for the company to attack, then provide fire support to try to suppress the enemy so the company could move forward."

He added: "It's hard to adapt to being back. I find it difficult being around large groups of peo-

ple and being in town. I just like my space at the moment."

Among the men Cpl Toynton served alongside was Private Robert Foster, the soldier from Harlow who was killed in a 'friendly fire' incident in August. Private Foster's campaign medals were presented to his family at a private ceremony held earlier.

Lieutenant Colonel Stuart Carver, commanding officer of the 1st Battalion, said troops had carried out their duties in arduous and challenging conditions including temperatures of up to 50C.

"It has been a life-changing tour for many," he said. "Officers and soldiers have been in contact with the enemy regularly."

"They have demonstrated professional skill and courage and the physical demands of both the extreme climate and such difficult terrain all added its own complexity."



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THE wedding of Una McCabe and Andy Dixon, of Pittman's Field, Harlow, took place at Our Lady of Fatima Church, Harlow. After the ceremony the couple left to spend their honeymoon in Cyprus.



HARLOW couple Steve Willis and Julie Fisher, of Morningtons, are pictured with pageboy Ryan and bridesmaid Nicole after they were married at Epping Register Office. The newlyweds spent their honeymoon in Ibiza



ELECTRICIAN Troy Donoghue and Victoria Taylor, from Harlow, were married at The Assumption of Our Lady Catholic Church, Old Harlow. They honeymooned in Sicily.

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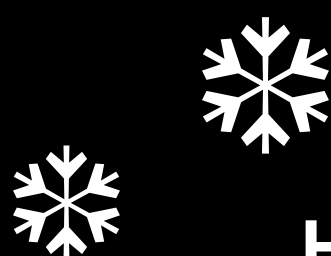
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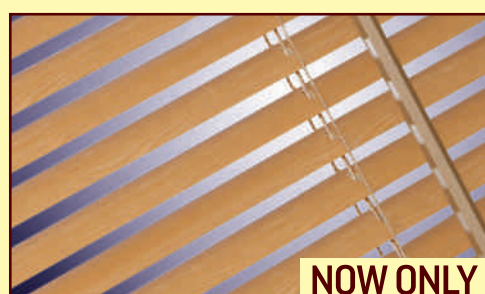
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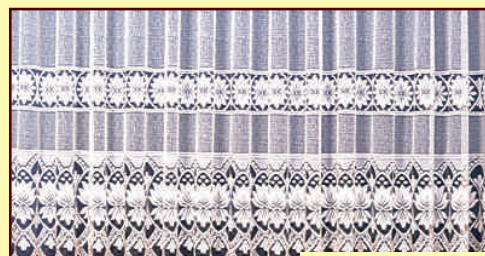
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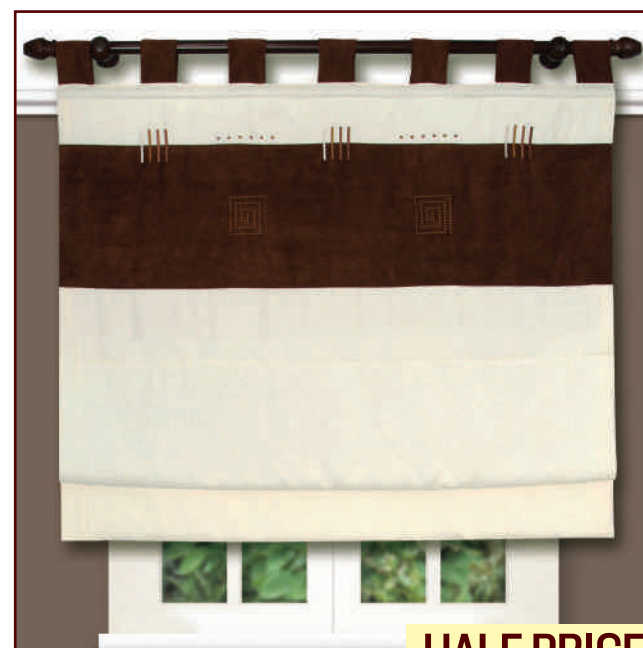
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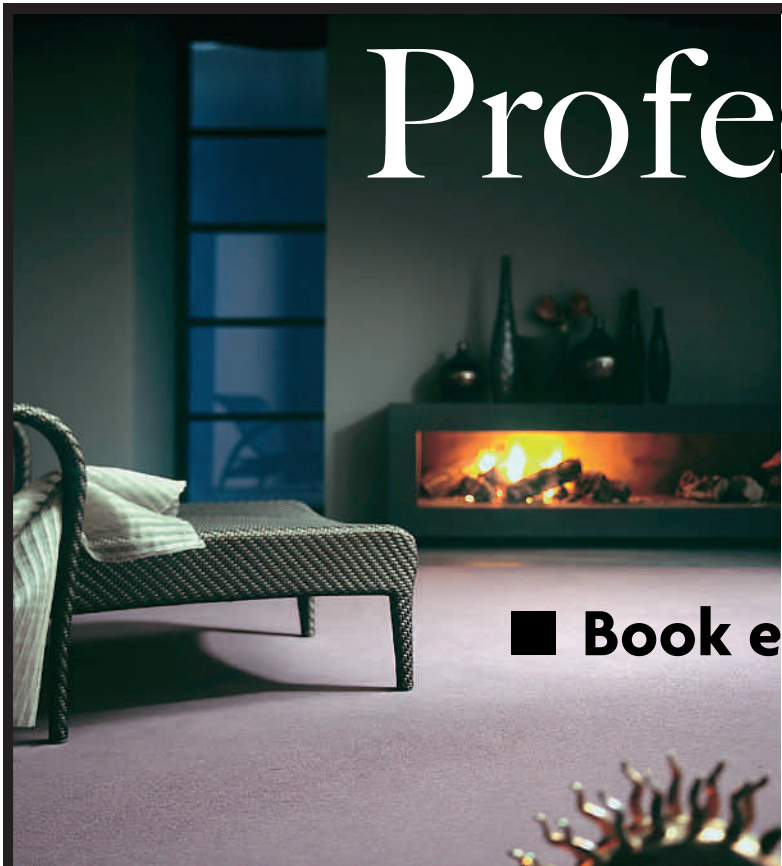
INTERNET POLL

Last week on our home page we asked: "Do you think police chief Tim Stokes' crackdown on a small group of known criminals will succeed in cutting crime figures?" 53.7% said yes and 46.3% said no. This week's question is: "Do you think Harlow solicitor Tony Bennett was right in trying to launch a private prosecution against the parents of Madeleine McCann for child neglect?" Log on now to have your say.

FIVE MOST READ WEB STORIES

- 1) Solicitor 'to prosecute Madeleine McCann's parents'
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Attwater & Liell singled out for praise in 'bible'

A LAW firm in Harlow has once more been highly commended in a prestigious independent review of legal services nationwide.

Regarded as the 'bible' of legal expertise among solicitors, the review and league tables compiled by legal publisher Chambers singled out Attwater & Liell, in West Gate, for its impressive reputation.

According to the report, the firm's clinical negligence team "can often be found handling maximum severity cases", while partner David Kerry is described as a "friendly chap" who is a "well-recognised name in East Anglia". Mr Kerry has now featured in the Chambers rankings for four years running, being acknowledged as a "star performer" with more than 28 years of experience in his field.

"It's once more very pleasing that the team should be recognised in this way," he said. "But the number of cases brought to us continues to give us concern."

"We are seeing an increasing number of clinical negligence cases which cross all areas of care. They include cerebral palsy cases arising out of mismanagement of births, poor care of the elderly and psychiatric cases.

"This leads me to believe that much of the additional money going into the NHS is not improving medical and nursing care. This is of national concern and is something the government needs to address urgently."

Accident victim seeks damages



Beat goes on with Zavvi

MUSIC and film fans in Harlow need not worry about the changes at the former Virgin Megastore – apart from a new name, the song remains much the same!

Zavvi may have arrived on Broad Walk after the recent management buyout of Richard

Branson's music store empire but manager Laura Evans and her team are still in place to offer the same levels of customer service. Pictured, above, left to right, are Laura with staff Alice O'Leary and Simon Macaulay.

(photo: MMQMXTQV/01)

A FOOD processing firm fined £10,000 after an accident in which an employee lost his right arm is now at the centre of a High Court compensation claim.

Kebabery Wholesale, in Epping, was fined in 2005 after admitting health and safety offences in connection with the incident. It is now being sued for more than £300,000 by Cafer Sonmez. Mr Sonmez (54) was cleaning a mixing machine at the firm's Lindsey Street premises at the time of the accident in July 2004.

In a writ issued at London's High Court and made publicly available this week, Mr Sonmez describes how he had reached into the machine to clean it, using a magnetic key to override safety systems, and was caught by the moving mixing arm and trapped in the machine.

He was rushed to hospital where doctors tried to save his arm but, despite five operations, it had to be amputated at the shoulder.

Now he claims to suffer from phantom limb pain, regularly feeling his lost hand forming into a fist with severe pain. He also reports pain in his right shoulder, chest wall and both legs. He is said to be severely disabled and dependent on others since the accident.

The writ says that it was common practice for workers to use the machine with the lid open and disable the lock. Mr Sonmez accuses the company of negligence. Lawyers have assessed the claim as worth in excess of £300,000 but, if successful, it could result in a payout substantially higher.

The case is to be determined in due course.

Travel agency's playing Santa

STAFF at a Harlow travel agency want hundreds of Santa's little helpers to spread joy to poorly children this Christmas.

For the fourth year running, employees at Travelcare, in Church Langley Way, are appealing for Christmas gifts or toys to help fill a 'Santa's suitcase' to be donated to children on Princess Alexandra Hospital's Dolphin Ward.

Branch manager Zoe Staines said: "We hope customers and members of the local community will help us bring a smile to a deserving child this festive season who may be sick or less fortunate than other children."

If donating a gift, please ensure it is unwrapped so staff can check it for suitability and age range. For more details, call (01279) 411311.

Memorial service at funeral home

MORE than 300 people remembered their loved ones when a Harlow funeral home held a special memorial service.

Masterton Funeral Home held the annual service at Harlow Baptist Church on Sunday for the families they have dealt with during the past year.

The service saw relatives light a candle for the loved ones they have lost and release a balloon in their memory.

The memorial was followed by a fireworks display and buffet at The Crown pub, in Old Harlow.

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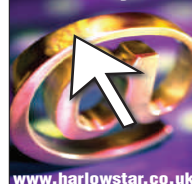
YOUNG mums struggling to cope with the pressures of parenting are being urged to take advantage of free help and support from a local charity.

The Cornerstone Trust, in The Stow, is offering mothers under the age of 20 advice on careers, training, practical parenting, first aid, finances and confidence-building through group training and one-to-one sessions.

The charity has also launched an informal weekly support group for single parents of school-age children to help them increase their circle of friends, grow in confidence and share parenting challenges.

Meetings take place every Wednesday during term-time from 12.30-2.30pm at the centre. For details, call (01279) 415871.

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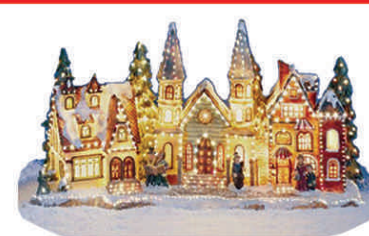
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REG'S FAREWELL
TO PLAYHOUSE

REG Miller said goodbye to The Playhouse this week after working there since its opening in 1971. Mr Miller (65), of Franklyn's, started as a technical manager and finished as maintenance manager, in between taking on such duties as stage director, stage manager, electrician and projectionist.

PROTESTS FOR
HESELTINE VISIT

HARLOW socialists are expected to be out in force on Friday at the

opening of the new £750,000 glass recycling plant in Edinburgh Way. The plant, which is to be opened by the Secretary of State for the Environment Michael Heseltine, is a significant boost to glass recycling in Britain. But during his visit Mr Heseltine is likely to be a target for verbal protest about the government's policies.

STAN TO LEAD
'LEFT' GROUP

STAN Newens, Labour and Co-operative MP for Harlow, has been elected chairman of the Tribunal Group of Labour MPs for the forthcoming year. The group consists of about 70 MPs who have adopted a "left" stance including party leader Michael Foot, John Silkin, Tony Benn, Eric Heffer and Stan Orme.

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The day my dad's football exploded



REGULAR readers may recall the footballing memories recounted on this page earlier this year. These prompted Harlow resident Pat Redding to send us the team photograph printed above and a newspaper



By
BEN WILKINSON

cutting from a bygone era.

The photograph shows the cup-winning Burnt Mill FC side in the early 1950s ... and what a dapper lot they were!

The cartoon, meanwhile, accompanied a sports column penned by Ken Cook, who in later years went on to become editorial director of Stephen Austin Newspapers, the company which launched the *Star* in 1980.

Pat explains: "The picture was taken on the playing field in The Dashes, otherwise known as The Rec before the town was built.

"I believe the cartoon, which appeared in the *Harlow Citizen* newspaper in November 1953, may relate to the same year as the players correspond. The ladies at the tea bar were Phil Thear and my mother, Eve Seymour. The 'grandstand', of course, was the newly-built houses in The Dashes!"

Pat continued: "I remember my father, David Seymour, used to mark



out the pitch on match days and my brother, sister and I loved to help out with the corner flags at the beginning and end of each match.

"My father also used to take the footballs home to dry out - leather, laced ones in those days - and on one occasion one was left too close to the fire and exploded in our front room!"

● Pictured in the team photograph

are (seated, left to right) Bill Fisher, Cyril Pooley, Les Patmore, Burt Church, Lew Cox, Charlie Prime, Jack Thear, (standing, left to right) unknown, unknown, Nobby Reed, unknown, Frank Simmonds, George Rowlands, Bert Kennedy and David Seymour. The young boy is John Lucking.

Can you identify any of the unknown players?

Dawn of new era for film fans

THANKS to regular correspondent Ron Bill for drawing our attention to these local press advertisements which appeared side-by-side in January 1960 for one week only.

That was when Rank Group closed its out-of-town Regal cinema and opened the Odeon in The High. How trends are reversed!

In the same newspaper there appears a sneak preview of the yet-to-be-opened Odeon which laid on a press tour for journalists from as far afield as Hertford and Bishop's Stortford.

"They were shown round, talked with the manager, Mr Peter Davis, and poked their noses into every nook and cranny of the £125,000, 1,244-seat cinema," the paper reports

"Mr Davis anticipates doing better at the Odeon than at the Regal. He hopes

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to attract housewives who visit the town centre to shop so it will open every afternoon at 2pm. He will continue to show films which will attract a different audience, like Jacques Tati's *Mon Oncle*, but he hopes the film-makers will also provide him with some really strong films like *The Inn Of The Sixth Happiness* which can be relied upon to fill the cinema for a full week."

The newspaper article portrays a few other cultural shifts. "There is no stage worthy of the name so the building cannot be used for variety, band shows and so on," it laments.

But there was good news for smokers, with a ban on customers lighting up categorically ruled out. "Cinemas which tried it were boycotted," Mr Davis told the paper.

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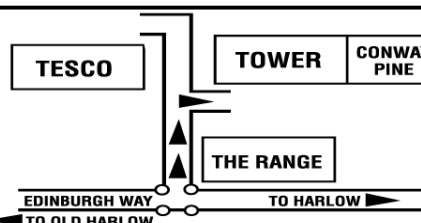
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Fact File

NAME: Leah (member 789)
DATE OF BIRTH: November 23, 2000
ADDRESS: Sakins Croft, Harlow
SCHOOL: Latton Green Primary
HOBBIES: Drawing, dancing, playing on the computer
DISLIKES: Being poorly
FAVOURITE FOOD: Macaroni cheese
FAVOURITE BOOK: *The Faraway Tree*
FAVOURITE TV: *Bratz*
FAVOURITE MUSIC: Girls Aloud
FAMILY: Younger brother, Joe (4)
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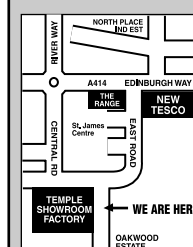


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SUNDAY

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MONDAY

TASHA (member 819), of Bodley Close, Epping, is 12 and retires from *Rangers*. CHARLOTTE (member 366), of Peacocks, Harlow, is 9; JAYE (member 642), of Churchfield, Harlow, is 7; SHANNON (member 372), of Spring Hill, Harlow, is 6

TUESDAY

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Family Announcements

Deaths

PETER EDWARD BARTLETT

Passed peacefully away on 13/11/07 at Princess Alexandra Hospital aged 73. Loved by his wife Sylvia, children Lyn and Steven, son and daughter-in-law Roy and Janet, grandchildren Richard, Nicola, Claudia and Julia and Tim and his many great grandchildren. He will be deeply missed by us all. Funeral to be held at Parndon Wood Crematorium on Monday 26th November at 2.30. Flowers to Daniel Robinson or donations to I.T.U at Princess Alexandra Hospital via Daniel Robinson Wych Elm.

HAWES. — Arthur. Sadly passed away 11-11-07. Cremation service will be held at Parndon Wood Crematorium, 12.30pm 26-11-07. All friends welcome. Flowers family only, donations c/o Daniel Robinson to Heart Foundation, Breast Cancer UK.

LEN HEWITSON

Sadly passed away on Wednesday 14th November 2007. A great loss to his four daughters, family and friends. Flowers or donations made payable to St Clare Hospice Trust or Hearing Dogs for the Deaf can be sent c/o Daniel Robinson & Sons, Wych Elm, Harlow, Essex CM20 1QP. The funeral service is to take place on Friday 23rd November at 3.30 at Parndon Wood Crematorium, Harlow.

DAVID HICKS

Sadly passed away at home on Monday 12th November, aged 61, after fighting a long battle with COPD. Beloved husband to Joy and devoted father to Tony, Donna, Kelly and Poppy, also much loved grandfather to 14 Grandchildren.

Special thanks are given to Ram, Jill and all the medical team for the care given.

Funeral to take place at Parndon Wood Crematorium on Wednesday 28th November at 12 noon.

BERT MEADS

Passed away on Tuesday 13th November 2007, aged 75 years.

Reunited with his partner Joyce. Dearly missed by his Children, Grandchildren, Great Grandchildren, Family and Friends.

Funeral service to take place at Parndon Wood Crematorium on Friday 23rd November 2007 at 2.30pm.

BILL MUGGERIDGE

Died peacefully in his sleep on 14th November 2007. He will be missed terribly by his family.

The funeral will be held at 3pm on Friday 23rd November at Parndon Wood Crematorium.

Flowers or donations to Harlow "Mind", c/o Co-operative Funeralcare, 20 High Street, Harlow CM17 0DW.

SMITH. — Joyce Sophia. Sadly passed away 17.11.2007. Will be deeply missed by her family and friends. The funeral service will be held at Parndon Wood Crematorium, time 2pm, date 27.11.07. All enquiries to Daniel Robinson & Sons, Wych Elm. All welcome.

SMITH. — Joyce. You are in a lovelier place now Joyce, alongside your beloved Frank and Brenda once more. We just know that being there with them will help to mend your broken heart. You take care now. Barry, Stuart, Heather, Natalie, Graham, Frankie and Charlie.

FRED MORGAN

Passed away peacefully on Wednesday 14th November 2007, aged 74 years. Fred will be greatly missed by all his loving family and many friends.

Funeral service will take place at Parndon Wood Crematorium Chapel on Friday 23rd November 2007 at 12.00 noon. All flowers and enquiries to Daniel Robinson & Sons, Wych Elm, Harlow CM20 1QP. Tel. 01279 426990.

MARY SPALDING

Passed away peacefully on 17th November 2007 aged 90 years. Beloved Mother of Brian and Carole and much loved Grandmother of Roger, Peter and Robert.

She will be sadly missed by all her family.

Funeral service to take place on Thursday 29th November 2007 at Parndon Wood Crematorium, Harlow at 11.30am. Family flowers only, but donations if desired for 'Addenbrookes Oncology Dept' may be sent c/o Daniel Robinson and Sons, 79/81 South Street, Bishop's Stortford, Herts CM23 3AL. Tel: 01279 655477

COLIN. — Hamill. Brother, thinking of you on your birthday, 22nd November. Say hello to dad for me. Love and miss you, your little sister Lorraine and Maurice. xxx

HAMILL. — Colin. Thinking of you on your birthday and always. Love Mum and Taffy. xx

FLORENCE CUNNINGHAM (FLORRIE)

Always in our thoughts. Love you always Dad, Lynn, Dawn and Grandchildren.

STEVE CUNNINGHAM

12.7.58 - 27.11.06 Have I told you lately that I love you. Not a day goes by when you're not in our thoughts. Miss you so much. Lots of love Dawn, Stuart and Sian xxx

MILDRED CURTIN

24th November 2006 Everyday in our thoughts, miss and love you always.

Tony, Chris, Ian, Nicky and Grandchildren

KEITH CURTIS

1926 - 1990 We think about you always and talk about you too. We have lots of treasured memories but wished we still had you. Love always June and all your family. xx

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22-11-99 Time has passed so quickly but you are always in our thoughts. Love always Kevin and family.

DAVID LAMOON (MOONEY)

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STEVIE CUNNINGHAM

November 27th 2006 A very sad and hard year without you but so many happy memories of a very special brother. With love Lynn and John xx

STEVE CUNNINGHAM

My lovely son and best mate. Proud to be your father. Never far from our thoughts. Love Dad and family.

CUNNINGHAM. — Stevie. November 27th 2006. Remembering a very special uncle who we love and miss every day. With love Kelly, Lisa and Sarah. xxx

In Memoriam



DAVID ASHLEY

19th July 1935 - 24th November 2006

Can't believe a whole year has passed.

It seems to have gone so fast.

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CLARK. — Derek. Forever in our thoughts. Love Jill, Ben and Jack.

BERNI MULVEY

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BILL PARSONS

Who passed away November 22 1996

Deep in my heart memories are kept of someone I love and will never forget.

Love you, God Bless Love Renee, David and Martin xxx

HARRY PATCH

Sadly left us on 24th November 2006

Still always in our thoughts and hearts. Loved and missed so much.

Joan, Malc, Deb, Stuart, Kelly and Beth xxxxxx

Return Thanks

GILLIAN GRIMLEY

Thanks to family, friends and colleagues for the cards, flowers and donations on the passing of my beloved Wife and Best Friend.

HALL. — Brian. Ethel, Jeanne and family thank friends and neighbours for their sympathy, cards and flowers, received in the sad loss of a much loved son and brother who passed away 9th November 2007.

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I wish to thank you all for your sympathy and kind thoughts in my sad bereavement. Gwen Kennedy

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HOY

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IT'S A GIRL



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1st Birthday



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13th Birthday



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40th BIRTHDAY

WAYNE HOLTON
Happy 40th Birthday Have a wonderful day All our love Ann, Charlotte and Samuel xxx



KEV KIRTLAND
Happy 50th on the 21st November. Love u lots Mum and Dad x

KIRTLAND. — Kev. Top Bruv, Happy 50th. Love Lee, Tracy, Harvey, Billy, Lol, Jo, Lee, James and Charlotte. xx

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Happy 18th Birthday November 26th. All our love Mum, Dad and Jodi.



SEAN LYNCH
Happy 40th, November 21st Love N.A.D



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21st Birthday

21st BIRTHDAY

SCOTT HALE
Congratulations on your 21st. Have a great day. Love Dad and Alison. x x

30th Birthday

BAALHAM. — Carol. Happy 30th Birthday. Love Sandra, Lee and Emily, Andy, Debbie and Shannon, Paul and Sarah.

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BAALHAM. — Carol. Happy 30th Birthday. Love Mum and Dad, Linda and Trevor.

LOOK WHO'S 30! MY MUM SIAN HALL
(nee Evans)



Love Theadora xxx

40th Birthday



MICKY WOT 50
Happy birthday on the 28th. Lots of love Mum and Brian xx



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Congratulations on your Graduation. Love Mum, N.G (Brother) and Pussycat "Pickles". Thank you John for giving your wife the help and support.

Exam Honours

50th Birthday

Thankyou

Thankyou

"CURLY"
Thanks to all my friends and family for making my 50th party bash go with a swing. Thanks for all the presents and money gifts. Top family Top mates. Love u Curly.



HOLTON
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Diver's sea rescue is captured on camera

AN experienced diver has told of his dramatic helicopter rescue after he got the bends while diving off the south coast of England.

Stuart Roberts (39) from Harlow had rushed to the surface after he was separated from his group and realised he was running low on oxygen.

But the quick ascent from a depth of 115ft (35m) left him with dangerously high levels of nitrogen in his blood and he lost feeling in his arms.

A rescue helicopter was scrambled and Mr Roberts was winched from the deck of the dive ship and rushed to hospital in Poole, Dorset.

He spent nearly six hours in a recompression tank while his wife Jo and nine-year-old son Sam waited desperately for news.

Mr Roberts, of Mallards Rise, said: "Even now I get numbness in my fingers, which is the long-term damage from nitrogen bubbles in your blood."

"It's put me off diving for life, I'm considering taking up sailing – it's much safer."

He was in a group of 10 diving at a shipwreck off the coast near Weymouth, Dorset. The captain of the vessel they were on, Outrage, spotted the symptoms

By **WIL LONGBOTTOM**
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of decompression sickness and called the coastguard.

But the building surveyor, who works in Hertford, didn't think there was anything wrong with him, believing numbness in his hand was due to wearing his dry suit for a prolonged period.

"One of the symptoms of the bends is denial, because it affects the sensory and nervous system," he said. "It was only really when the helicopter turned up that I realised something was wrong with me."

His wife only found out he was okay when she managed to get in touch with the operator of the recompression chamber.

The dramatic rescue on September 1 was filmed for the BBC1 programme *Seaside Rescue*, which follows the work of Air Sea Rescue, lifeboats and beach lifeguards.

Paying tribute to the emergency services, Mr Roberts said: "I was so relieved that I was surrounded by people who knew what they were doing."

"The next day I was quite emotional; I just thought I could have died if I hadn't got such excellent treatment."

The programme is due to be aired in January.



SAFETY LIFT: Stuart Roberts, right, is winched aboard the rescue helicopter (s)

Driver fined for m-way coach crash

A NATIONAL Express coach driver whose vehicle careered off the M11 and plunged down an embankment near Harlow was fined and given six penalty points after pleading guilty to driving without due care and attention.

Nickson Anegbode (43), of Barking, was also ordered to pay £345 in fines and prosecution costs by Harlow magistrates on Thursday.

Gavin Sparrow, prosecuting, said that on September 21 this year, Anegbode's coach veered off the M11 shortly after passing junction 7.

There were 15 passengers onboard en route between London and Stansted Airport, one of whom was left with minor injuries. Onboard CCTV cameras showed Anegbode driving carelessly prior to the incident.

Rachel Ellis, in mitigation, said Anegbode had originally thought the crash was the result of a mechanical fault but accepted he could not prove this and now took full responsibility for the collision.

She added he could lose his job with National Express if the court imposed a six point penalty and that he had a wife and four children to support as well as elderly parents and other dependents in his home country of Nigeria.

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IN the culture of fear and suspicion in which we now live, with politicians and many sections of the media flooding us day-in and day-out with stories of how the next Islamic terrorist outrage or attempted attack from a despotic Middle Eastern dictator could be just around the corner, the days of the Cold War can seem a rather quaint, distant memory.

Relations between the West and the Soviet Union may have only thawed in the early 1990s – within living memory even for young adults – but the days when, as a nation, we worried about the possibility of atomic weapons turning the planet into a radioactive ash pile can feel like another age entirely.

And when our leaders say that, in order to cope with today's threat, measures such as lengthy detention without trial and compulsory identity cards are a necessity – even though we got through the entire Cold War and the simultaneous Irish republican terror campaign without them – one can only draw the conclusion that it must have been a much more innocent and simple era than the one we have the misfortune of inhabiting.

But go back to the late 1960s, when the East/West divide was at its height and the Cold War seemed far from uncomplicated or insignificant and it was the issue which dominated all others.

At military establishments, our entire fighting capability was geared up to defend against a Soviet attack; in civilian streets, air-raid sirens designed to warn against German attacks in the

The spies who came in to the New Town



By
BEN WILKINSON

Second World War continued to be tested each week in the event that a very different sort of bomb would be launched against us.

As always, of course, there were those who didn't take their country's side, right or wrong; we all know about the era of McCarthyism and its anti-communist witch-hunts which summed up America's no-nonsense way of dealing with such perceived problems.

But this country, too, had its enemies of the state; not just those who sympathised with communism and risked all to help the Soviet cause, but also the greedy who were motivated by the financial rewards of selling secrets.

In November 1968, Harlow found itself at the centre of just such a scandal.

Douglas Britten is, in all probability, a name you will not recognise. But mention him in Harlow 39 years ago and there would have been no mistaking who you meant.

Britten, a chief technician in the Royal Air Force, was not from Harlow. Stationed at RAF Digby



ESPIONAGE CORNER: Above, *Star* chief reporter Ben Wilkinson at the same bench where spy Douglas Britten used to meet his Soviet contact. Right, the Gazette's front page at the time (s)

in Lincolnshire, the 36-year-old serviceman had no ties with the town, or Essex, at all.

But the new town was to play a key part in his shady second life – not that of Britten the upstanding non-commissioned officer, but that of Britten the Soviet spy.

It was on November 4, 1968 that Harlow's role in the national scandal came to light. This was the day Britten pleaded guilty at the Old Bailey to five offences under the Official Secrets Act of collaborating with the Russians and was sentenced by the Lord Chief Justice Lord Park to 21 years behind bars.

The case captured the imagination of the British public, not least when the man who led the investigation, Wing Commander Gerry McMahon, discovered that Britten had utilised a James Bond-style cigarette case which, when rolled over documents, produced a perfect image, even in darkness.

But Harlow's part in it was rather less glamorous, and centred on two public benches at the junction of Hodings Road and Hamstel Road.

"Espionage Corner" as the innocuous-looking patch was to become known to excited locals, was where Britten was instructed to meet his contact, a diplomat from the Soviet embassy in London. A map produced in evidence against Britten showed his route from Harlow Town Station, past Burnt Mill roundabout and into Rivermill, past Wintons and into Hornbeams before reaching Hodings Road.

Here Britten and his contact

met because, as the local newspaper of the time, the *Harlow Gazette and Guardian*, noted: "What could be more harmless than for a man who had walked from the station to sit down for a rest?"

It went on to explain: "There is a tarmac track nearby at Hester House, wooded on either side, which would be an ideal place for the secret handing over of a package which on one occasion contained £100."

"To keep the time of the meeting as short and inconspicuous as possible, Britten was instructed to arrive at 5pm, or, as a misspelt note on the plan says, 'exatly at 17.00 gmt'."

"It takes only a matter of 13 minutes to get from the station to the rendezvous point, so the whole operation could have taken under half an hour."

Among those who remember the scandal is local historian Ron Bill. He recalls: "The name Douglas Britten became known all over because it was a high-profile national trial – but when it came out that his secret drop-off place was in Harlow, there was great excitement in the town."

"Of course, very little information was actually revealed about what he was up to, for obvious reasons, but that didn't stop people speculating! "The bench he used is still there and sometimes when I pass it I wonder what became of Britten and what he might be doing now. For a name that became so infamous just a few decades ago, we know very little about him."



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WELCOME TO SCHOOLBAG

This week, children were scrumming down for sporting fun at POTTER STREET PRIMARY; pupils at ST MARK'S got the low-down on how to be entrepreneurs; budding models at BURNT MILL were flaunting their stuff; and ROYDON PRIMARY SCHOOL got an insight into how the *Star* is produced.

JIM TANFIELD
Schoolbag reporter

Graft and the glamour of mounting a fashion show



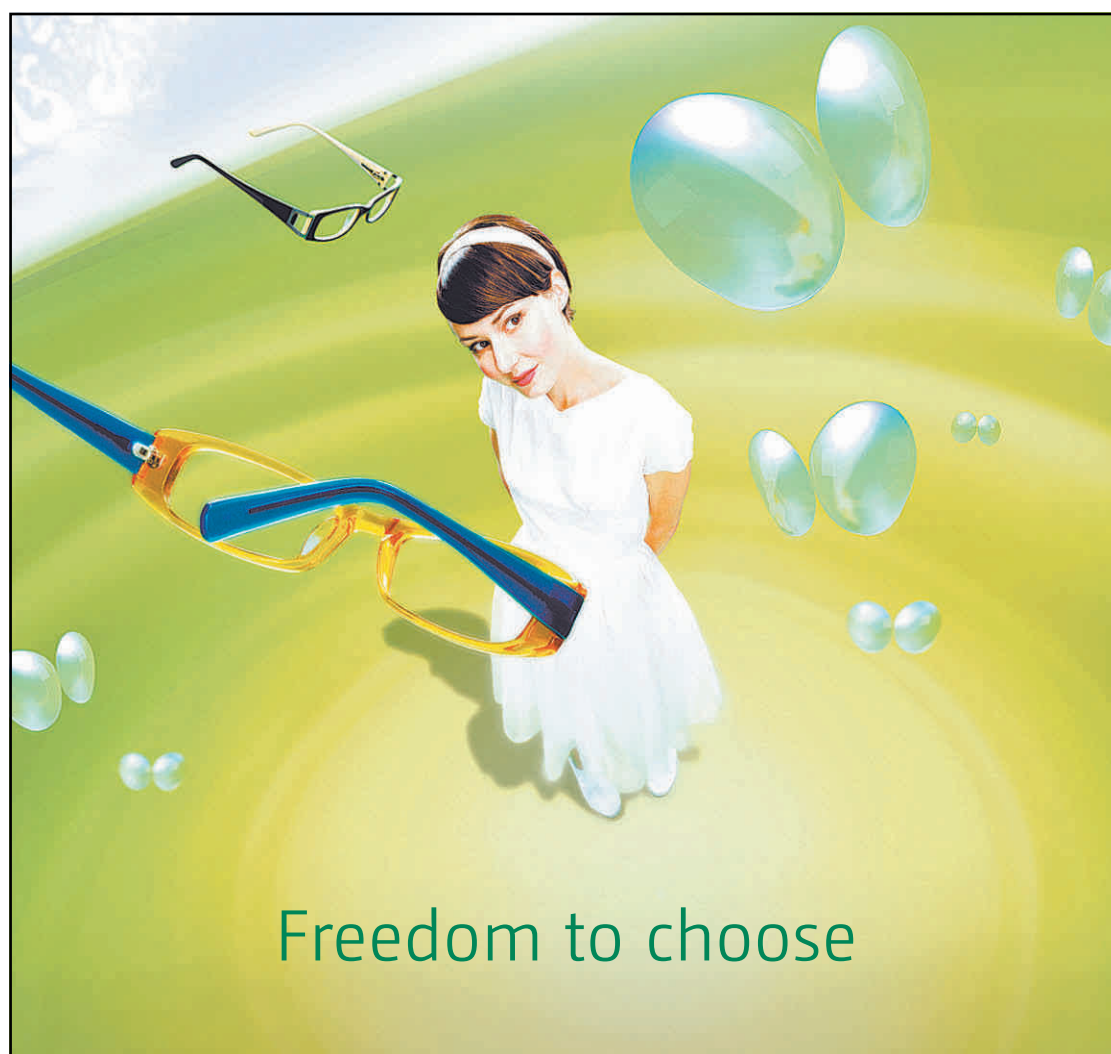
BURNT MILL: Students flaunted their stuff when they took part in a fashion show at the First Avenue school.

Budding models took to the catwalk wearing expensive eveningwear donated by various fashion houses throughout the county.

The event was organised by textiles teacher Claire Kimber and the performing arts department to give Year 9-11 students a taste of what is involved in putting on and participating in such a big event.

Assistant headteacher Paul Williams said: "As well as learning about how to put on an event, students also learnt about the textile side and the materials used to make the garments. It was very well received."

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It's time to try and try again



POTTER STREET PRIMARY: Future Catts, Lewseys, Wilkinsons and Corries tried their hands at the noble sport of tag rugby.

The morning event at the Carter's Mead school was spent with coaches who taught the basics and added a little of the history of the adult version of the game.

The afternoon then became an all-school girls and boys tournament of tag rugby, a milder version of the game which minimises the risk of injury.

A spokeswoman for the school said: "Fun was had by all despite the very cold weather and everyone enjoyed the game itself."

Pictured are, rear, left to right, Anika Sidika, Karis Bourne, Ellie Turner, William Fletcher, front, left to right, Lee Tyson, Daniel Caswell and Shane Hulbert. (photo: LFKXMPJN/01)

Wise to the way of business

ST MARK'S: Pupils from the Tripton Road school experienced life after education with enterprise workshops devised by Harlow Education Consortium to help them understand the business world.

They were placed in groups at Harlow Study Centre and asked to design, make and market a product.

A spokeswoman for the school said: "The students really get stuck in and enjoy the experience. We take students to it every year and they always leave on a real high with new ideas and fresh thinking."

Pictured are, left to right, Henry O'Connell, Simon Wright, Bonita Chung, Jodie Hunter and Amie Linden. (photo: ZQB9MLHW/04)



Journey to the heart of the Star

ROYDON PRIMARY SCHOOL: Year 6 pupils were given a behind-the-scenes insight into what it takes to become a newspaper reporter when they were visited by *Star* news editor Louise Sassoon on Thursday.

The hour-long talk took the class of budding journalists through the process of newspaper production from writing a story

to print.

To test their knowledge they also had the chance to compete for a prize in a quick-fire quiz and a competition to write a story.

Teacher Claire Dennis said: "The children are really interested in newspapers and most of them are familiar with the *Star*, so it is interesting for them to know how this part of the media works."

the guide



CALL OF THE WILD

A young man shuns society with dire consequences

cinema: page 30

Keith introduces jazz to the cinema silents



By
JIM TANFIELD

AN award-winning jazz pianist is making a welcome return to Old Harlow – and bringing some silent friends with him.

Keith Nichols, who earlier this year won the BBC's Jazz Heritage Award, is showing off his keyboard skills in classic ragtime, jazz, boogie-woogie and swing at the St John's Arts and Recreation Centre, in Market Street, next Thursday.

Not only will he be joined by drumming legend John Petters – often lauded as the finest jazz drummer in the country – but also Harlow bass virtuoso Keith Donald.

In a twist to the proceedings, and in homage to his hero the great Fats Waller, Keith will improvise the music to some classic silent movies.

Films featuring Laurel and Hardy, Charlie Chaplin, Harold Lloyd and Buster Keaton will all have Keith's new backing tracks performed live and off-the-cuff.

Mr Petters, who is producing the show, added: "Ragtime and jazz developed in parallel with the silent cinema and Keith is believed to be the only performer to regularly provide the musical backdrop for these classic comedy masterpieces."

He added: "Keith's pedigree is obvious as he is not merely a superbly talented pianist, he was a child prodigy on the piano accordion, becoming Great Britain Junior Champion on the instrument in 1960.

"He also plays trombone, soprano saxophone and vibraphone, as well as being a talented arranger."

In addition to performing at the world famous Carnegie Hall, Keith was invited in 1976 to record on crooner Bing Crosby's last album *Feels Good, Feels Right*.

The show starts at 8pm and tickets priced £10 are available from 0800 496 0673.



School visitor well versed in poetry

It was poetry and Motion when a special guest visited an Old Harlow school yesterday (Wednesday).

Local hero and Poet Laureate Andrew Motion was at St Nicholas School to talk to students and give them a masterclass in writing verse.

Mr Motion, who was born in

nearby Hatfield Heath, first addressed the school during morning assembly, reading some poetry and talking about his life as the nation's official poet.

He then worked with the school's senior pupils, helping them to understand stanza and composition a little better.

A spokeswoman for the school said: "We feel very privileged and honoured by the visit and that the pupils had first-hand contact with the Poet Laureate. That doesn't happen every day!"

Mr Motion is pictured with head of English Gill Gould and Andre Linney.

(photo: GB2ND2QM/05)

arts diary

TRIBUTE: A tribute to one of the leading lights at Old Harlow's Victoria Hall Theatre continues until Saturday. Johnny Wong, pictured right, died in a car accident in June and his friends are staging *A Concert For Johnny* to raise money to save the theatre for the community. Tickets cost £15 (£10 concs) from 07870 663480.



EXHIBITION: Free seasonal exhibition *Present Arts* continues at Parndon Mill Gallery, off Elizabeth Way, until December 23. As well as being able to view beautiful works by local artists, visitors have the chance to buy them too. For more information, call (01279) 426042.

EXHIBITION: A free exhibition by group Art A Peel runs at St John's Arts and Recreation Centre, in Market Street, Old Harlow, until December 7.

MUSICAL: Bishop's Stortford Musical Theatre Company's *Crazy For You* runs at The Playhouse until Saturday. Tickets cost from £10 from (01279) 431945. The show starts 7.30pm (2.30pm Saturday matinee).

MUSICAL: The Downs Primary School is holding its tribute to Lionel Bart's *Oliver!* at The Playhouse on Wednesday. The show starts at 7pm and tickets are £7.50 (£5 concs).

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A journey to the wild extremes of isolation

INTO THE WILD

certificate: 15
running time: 2h28m

WIDE-open Alaska is the final destination for this true story, a change from the often claustrophobic worlds of director Sean Penn.

The story of the self-named Alexander Supertramp's meanderings through a wild America and the people he meets, as well as his loneliness and eventual death by starvation, have been thoughtfully re-enacted.

Based on Jon Krakauer's book of the same name, Penn has called upon his favourite themes of human interaction and the consequences of individuality for this road movie.

Christopher McCandless (Emile Hirsch, who shed three stone to portray the wandering waif) is a bright lad and top of his degree class at university.

His middle-class existence, however, fills him with ennui and he dreams of freedom, so he gives away \$24,000 savings, burns his credit cards and hits the road to head for the Alaskan wilderness.

Once there, he hopes to become one with nature – similar to *Grizzly Man*'s Timothy Treadwell, who went to Alaska to be at one with the bears only to end being in many pieces inside one.

In the 20 months leading up to his arrival at the huge state, Christopher's travels lead him on a path of self-discovery, to examine and appreciate the world around him and to reflect on and heal from his troubled childhood and parents' sordid and abusive relationship.

But when he reaches Alaska, he finds he has been insufficiently prepared for the hardships.

Despite making it through the winter, his plan is ill-judged and he prepares to return home in the spring, only to find the stream he crossed in the snow has become an impassable raging torrent and that he is trapped in the wilderness.

His longing for solitude kills him but, despite the tragic ending, Penn lets us ponder the positive thought that happiness is only real when it's shared.

MILES FROM NOWHERE: Emile Hirsch stars as lone-some traveller Christopher McCandless in INTO THE WILD (S)



Fearful fungus and bad trips

SHROOMS

certificate: 18
running time: 1h24m

THE tale of teenagers getting lost in the woods is a sub-genre of its own since the brilliantly mesmerising *The Blair Witch Project*.

To shake up the already overdone 'woodshock' theme, rookie director Paddy Breathnack's Irish teenagers go to the woods for magic mushrooms.

Rather than being a psychedelic happy trip in which the trees start dancing like Nureyev and rainbows have smiling faces, the hallucinations – including one as a result of an accidental meal of a death cap toadstool – are more horrific.

Abusive monks and the token wood-dwelling in-breds all play a part in driving a wedge between the group and reality.

A la *Cabin Fever*, *Wrong Turn* and the rest, the quarry are picked off one-by-one in ever more grotesque and imaginative ways.

The beauty of *Blair Witch* was in the terrifying and mysterious ending, something wanting here, and frankly not done well since the brilliant *The Descent*.

Musical hopes to find a family

AUGUST RUSH

certificate: PG
running time: 1h53m

THE extraordinary skills of child actor Freddie Highmore are again to the fore as a musically prodigious boy seeking his folks.

In this fairytale there exists an enigmatic musical bond between Evan (Highmore) and his parents so he goes to New York to have the music heard by the masses in the hope it will draw his parents.

sound check with Chris Moss

A WELCOME antidote to the tiresome geezer-bird posturing of Lily Allen et al, Rebecca Blackman takes her cues from the likes of Joni Mitchell, Eva Cassidy and Rufus Wainwright rather than boozy nights with celeb friends.

Where her fragile, piano-laden songs recall the bleak beauty of Mitchell's *Blue*, delicately plaintive vocals crystallise the whispering ghosts of forgotten folk heroines into something strangely modern, unique and enchanting.

This is not to say she has both feet in a fading past – rather, her ethereal elegies have a timeless quality, coursing with an intuitive

melancholy which resonates beyond of social barriers, age or life experience.

She told *Sound Check*: "All of my songs come from real-life situations, either those affecting the people around me that I love, or myself, which is why I think people seem to be able to easily identify with them. It's all about the songs, nothing else. If I can create something that makes someone happy, then I'm happy."

Rebecca's debut album, *In My Defence*, is available to buy from www.cdbaby.com.

Artist: Rebecca Blackman
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gig guide

TONIGHT

CHEQUERS, Market Street, Old Harlow – Space Hoppers

THE CROWN, Market Street, Old Harlow – Ash

SQUARE, Fourth Avenue, Harlow – showcase gig

FRIDAY

THE CROWN, Market Street, Old Harlow – Mark Salmon

HERALD, Broadley Road, Harlow – Fubar

SQUARE, Fourth Avenue, Harlow – Random Hand; JB And The Gang; Billy Rebel

SATURDAY

SHARK, Hobtoe Road, Harlow – Fubar

PURPLE EMPEROR, Momples Road, Harlow – X-Cert

BURNT MILL SNOOKER & SOCIAL CLUB, Edinburgh Way, Harlow – Abba Girls

SUNDAY

HEMNALL SOCIAL CLUB, Hemnall Street, Epping – Darren Busby

TUESDAY

LION, Eastwick – blues jam

CD reviews by Ben Wilkinson, Jim

HEIMA/HVARF-HEIM

Sigur Ros (album/DVD, EMI)

Following a two-year hiatus, we are treated to this double whammy of an album of previously unreleased studio works and a film of the Icelandic band's meanderings through their country's dramatic landscapes. The film is full of ghost towns and that reserved yet brassy beauty of Iceland, while the album retains a wistful and classically melodic air. It is the falsetto and the acoustic on *Samskeyti* and *Vaka* which really steal the show. The whole concept is like a candle flickering to its death in a snowbound log cabin. A beautiful experience.

BREAKIN' UP

Rilo Kiley (single, Warner Bros)

The album from which this is taken, *Under The Blacklight*, is certainly worth investing in but unfortunately this slightly cheesy disco number doesn't provide the best showcase for it. Its pure pop catchiness should go down well with radio stations, though.

also showing

BEOWULF. The Anglo-Saxon legend is brought to life by Robert Zemeckis' extraordinary computer-tweaked motion capture animation. The 3-D version, also showing at Harlow, should have popcorn flying all over the place as the eponymous hero warrior (Ray Winstone) battles the hideous monster Grendel, its mother and a dragon to save the peasants from spending their entire lives as lunch.

AMERICAN GANGSTER. The team which brought us the awesome *Gladiator* – director Ridley Scott and Russell Crowe – now do the cops and robbers thing, with Crowe's brow-beaten cop on the heels of Denzel Washington's bad boy drug baron.

STARDUST. A stellar cast help bring a confusing fairytale about a parallel world to life. A villager is in love with a high-maintenance girl who demands he cross through a portal to retrieve a fallen star.

RATATOUILLE. Pixar strikes gold in this animation about a rat becoming the top chef in Paris after wowing a fearsome critic with his skills.

SHREK THE THIRD. Hilarious animation in which the green ogre tries to find an alternative to himself taking the throne of the land of Far Far Away.

THE SIMPSONS. Homer wreaks havoc on Springfield in the form of an environmental disaster and has to win back the love of his friends.

HAPPY FEET. A penguin who can dance but can't sing like his contemporaries brings food and environmental stability to his doubting colony.

THE REMAINS OF THE DAY (The Playhouse). The subtle Merchant/Ivory classic about the restrained love between a staid butler (Anthony Hopkins) and a housekeeper (Emma Thompson).

monday classic

WAITRESS. An unlikely relationship forms when an unhappily married waitress decides to get some happy.

Paul Newman reviews a selection of the latest releases on DVD

Forward press with heart unfailing

ZULU - SPECIAL COLLECTOR'S EDITION

(Paramount Home Entertainment, PG, retail)

Along with Agincourt, Waterloo, D-Day and countless others, the battle of Rorke's Drift in which a British force of 139 men held off an onslaught by 4,000 Zulu warriors has become a key event in this country's cultural identity – thanks in no small part to this rousing 1964 film.

We do so love a ripping yarn of underdogs bucking the odds and, even though they were armed with rifles against short stabbing spears and animal hide shields, it's hard to remain unmoved by the spectacle of a handful of plucky soldiers in their improbably bright red tunics almost overwhelmed in the heat and dust of an alien land but fighting on regardless.

What elevates director/co-writer Cy Endfield's *Zulu* isn't just its apparent verisimilitude (minor changes to the facts were largely done for dramatic reasons, such as staging the major engagements in daylight so the audience can see them rather than at night, as happened in reality) but its pervasive ambivalence towards the virtues of war and colonialism.

It's a film which neither wallows in shallow notions of glory nor flinches from depictions of desperate brutality, one which responds to a scared soldier's appeal of "Why is it us? Why us?" with, via the mouthpiece of the gruff Colour Sergeant, "Because we're here, lad", an almost daoist, pragmatic acceptance that the ordinary rank and file have been landed in such straits by powers back home beyond their influence or comprehension.

Indeed, during the rather ramshackle first half of the film, it seems nobody's really up for a fight – Lt John Chard (hard-as-nails Stanley Baker) is there to build a bridge, upper class twit Lt Gonville Bromhead (Michael Caine, in his break-through role) is more interested in bagging animal trophies and the largely Welsh body of troops would be much happier at choir practice.

But when they pause to listen to a distant rumbling like a great locomotive thundering their way, the film squares its shoulders and plunges into one of cinema's most relentless, exciting depictions of battle as wave after wave of Zulus crash down on the isolated supply post.

Ultimately, it's a film with no interest in tub-thumping ideals of patriotism, imperialism or any other kind of 'isms, preferring instead to rally around human spirits triumphing in the face of adversity – it'd take a heart of flint not to be stirred when the tiny force of exhausted defenders respond to the imminence of their deaths by breaking into a passionate rendition of *Men Of Harlech*.

The acting is uniformly excellent, particularly Baker, Caine and Jack Hawkins as an alcoholic preacher, but it's Nigel Green who steals the show with his perfectly nuanced and solidly credible performance as Colour Sgt Frank Bourne.

The film comes with an informative commentary by film historian Sheldon Hall and *Zulu* second unit director Robert Porter, while a second disc features



the documentary material *The Music Of Zulu*, *Zulu: Remembering An Epic*, *The Making Of Zulu: Role Of Honour*, *The Making Of Zulu: ... And Snappeth The Spear* plus a trailer.

Star rating: ★★★★★

CHE GUEVERA AS YOU HAVE NEVER SEEN HIM BEFORE

(Network, E, retail)

Released as part of Network's Cuban cinema series, Manuel Pérez Paredes' documentary on revolutionary icon Ernesto 'Che' Guevara is a long way from the hagiography you might expect to be produced by the country in which he remains a national hero.

Opening with his capture and murder in Bolivia in 1967 at the behest of the American government and its local stooges, this 2004 documentary goes back to his childhood to chart his progress to medical student, his growing political awareness via his famed motorcycle tour of South America with friend Alberto Granado, his first meeting with Fidel Castro and the key role he played in the subsequent revolution to put Cuba back into the hands of its own people.

What's particularly striking is the vast wealth of archive footage of Che and his men in action in the jungle, training in guerrilla camps and the revolutionary forces claiming ultimate victory, well integrated with readings from his journals and letters to his family as well as testimony from those who knew him, such as Castro and Granado.

Paredes' passion for his subject in no way obscures

Che's failures and shortcomings (his disastrous venture into the Congo in 1965, his disinclination to invest meaningful time with the two women he married and children he sired) and it's this quality that allows the viewer to in some sense get under the skin of the legend and glimpse the real human being beneath.

Additional features look at the events of October 1967 when he was secretly assassinated and the global legacy of *that* iconic photo by Alberto Korda (taken, it turns out, by accident) which has graced millions of T-shirts and posters around the world.

Star rating: ★★★★★

BLEACH - SERIES 1, PART 1

(Manga Entertainment, 15, retail)

Aimed more squarely at young teens than the likes of anime high points such as *Akira*, *Applesseed* or *Ghost In The Shell*, *Bleach* is a tolerable enough supernatural adventure series handicapped by goofy dialogue and disappointingly static animation.

Teenager Ichigo is a typical kid who just happens to be able to see the souls of the dead – no big deal until he encounters female soul reaper Rukia and winds up being dragged into her line of work, which entails helping good souls go off to a better place and exorcising evil spirits.

The clunky teen comedy sits oddly alongside the action and combat, but the poor quality of the production-line animation proves to be the major stumbling block to getting into this series.

Star rating: ★★

★★★★★ unmissable ★★★★★ very good ★★★ good ★★ fair ★ don't bother

and Chris Moss

YOU'RE NOT ALONE

Saosin (single, EMI)

More self-pity from 'kick-ass' American emo-types Saosin, this plaintive whimper is aimed at troubled teens with ludicrous hair to weep mascara tears to while their musical heroes laugh all the way to the bank. Lazily dressed up as a "suicide is bad" social message, it's just your average emo tripe.

TOKYO

Athlete (single, Parlophone)

This tribute to the Japanese capital sees the mild-mannered keyboard lovers adopt a groovier sound than usual. Much less staid than previous single *Hurricane* but just as catchy.

GRANITE

Pendulum (single, Warner)

Australian drum 'n' bass tricksters Pendulum continue their brazen shift into soaring house/electronica with bravado and nice swooshy synths, but at the cost of their raw edge.

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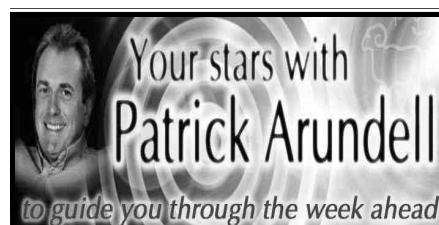
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7 PM	7.00 The ONE Show Live topical show, in which reporters including Dan Snow and Dominic Littlewood uncover the UK's most fascinating stories. 8168 7.30 A Question Of Sport. Everton manager David Moyes, rugby league star Robbie Paul and Australian rugby union international Matt Burke guest. 491	7.00 Last Orders For Guinness? Max Flint investigates the reasons behind the Guinness brand's declining UK sales. 9410 7.30 Edwardians In Colour: The Wonderful World Of Albert Kahn. The journey of the French financier and his photographers across western Europe. 753	7.00 Emmerdale. Gray's concern for his mother upsets Perdy so she seeks solace in the arms of Matthew. 3236 7.30 Coronation Street. David gets hold of Jason's mobile phone and spots a chance to stir things up. Meanwhile, Fiz keeps tabs on John, who arranges to meet Rosie. 859	7.00 Channel 4 News 939548 7.35 First Cut: In Search Of Mr Average. Film-maker Tim Wardle sets off on a quest to find the most statistically average person in Britain. He scours the land for someone who believes in God, hates Brussels sprouts, has 14 friends, among other things. 880217	7.00 Five News 9358946 7.30 Will Work For Nuts. The team devise various methods of taking photographs of blue tits. Lloyd Buck attempts to prove his captive golden eagle can tell when a person is lying and two peregrine falcons are taken base-jumping. 3233435
8 PM	8.00 EastEnders. Ian makes a discovery and considers going to the police. 4588 8.30 The Green Green Grass. Marlene is distraught when Tyler and Earl the dog go missing, so Boycie, Bryan and Jed form a search party to track them down. John Challis and Sue Holderness star. 6323	8.00 A Passion For Plants. The final preparations are made for the new glasshouse at Wisley, Surrey. 5830 8.30 Gardeners' World Special. Joe Swift reports on the developers who are grabbing back gardens and building an estimated 20,000 new homes each year. (R) 4965	8.00 Goodbye Cod And Chips?: Tonight. Morland Sanders investigates reports that, despite repeated calls from scientists for a ban on cod fishing in the North Sea, Britain's favourite fish might be making a comeback. 9656 8.30 All New Airline. Computer failure brings chaos to Luton airport. 1491	8.00 A Place In The Sun: Home Or Away. Jonnie Irwin and Jasmine Harman find a holiday home for a Hertfordshire couple. Given a budget of £200,000, the choice comes down to a property on the coast of north Norfolk or a house in Salzburg, the city they got engaged in. 7149	8.00 Nick Baker's Weird Creatures. Naturalist Nick Baker travels to the Indonesian island of Sulawesi in search of the mimic octopus, a chameleonic creature allegedly capable of changing shape to camouflage itself. On his first dive into the sea he encounters a variety of other life-forms. 3104014
9 PM	9.00 Have I Got News For You. Alex James and Jimmy Carr join guest host Ann Widdecombe on the satirical current affairs quiz. 3217 9.30 The Armstrong & Miller Show. A surprisingly intelligent window cleaner gives his views on the Middle East question. 19708	9.00 The Tudors. An envoy from the Papal States arrives to discuss the annulment of Henry's marriage to Catherine of Aragon. The outcome of the talks will determine Cardinal Wolsey's future and influence the nature of the relationship between England and Rome. 2217	9.00 I'm A Celebrity Get Me Out Of Here! The ordeal in the Australian jungle continues as the famous faces struggle to complete the tough daily tasks and dreaded Bushtucker Trials and one unlucky celebrity prepares to leave following the viewers' vote. Ant and Dec present. 9014	9.00 Ugly Betty. Wilhelmina is all set for the wedding, but realises her maid of honour is stealing her thunder, while Betty is racked with guilt about keeping the bride's affair with her bodyguard from Daniel. Meanwhile, Ignacio prepares to become a US citizen. Victoria Beckham guest stars. 7385	9.00 NCIS. Gibbs and the team investigate the baffling case of a Navy Seal who apparently committed suicide by the bizarre expedient of slashing his rope while descending from a helicopter. Last in series. (R) 3124878
10 PM	10.00 BBC News 430762 10.25 Regional News; Weather 509526 10.35 Friday Night With Jonathan Ross. Daniel Craig talks about his role as James Bond and forthcoming fantasy film The Golden Compass, and comedian Jack Dee discusses the second series of Lead Balloon. 320439	10.00 QI. Mind-boggling comedy quiz show in which Stephen Fry quizzes Alan Davies, Sean Lock, Phill Jupitus and Charlie Higson for more interesting answers on subjects beginning with the letter E, including England. 97255 10.30 Newsnight 73675	10.30 ITV News; Weather 389217	10.00 My Name Is Earl. Joy makes another irrational decision as the trial draws closer, while Earl goes to work at an appliance store. 82323 10.30 Comedy Showcase: Kevin Bishop. Fast-paced sketch show from Kevin Bishop and Lee Hupfield, the team behind Star Stories. 387859	10.00 Law & Order. Briscoe and Green investigate the attempted murder of a tough judge, but when the culprit is found Carmichael and McCoy have a difficult time building a case. Award-winning police drama, starring Jerry Orbach, Sam Waterston and Jesse L Martin. (R) 3127965
11 PM	11.35 Film: Copycat (1995). Thriller, starring Sigourney Weaver. 409781 1.30 Film: Halloween 4: The Return Of Michael Myers (1988). The unstoppable killer escapes to stalk the streets of his home town once more, this time searching for his vulnerable niece. Gory horror sequel, starring Donald Pleasence; Weatherview 62908 3.00 Sign Zone: Top Gear. The team face a challenge in Botswana. (R) 41415 4.00 Sign Zone: Take On The Takeaway (R) 50892 4.30 BBC News 24 94095	11.00 Newsnight Review; Weather 721439 11.35 Later With Jools Holland 880656 12.35 Blast 2259434 12.40 Film: The Revengers' Comedies (1998). Two suicidal people meet on a bridge, intent on jumping off – but instead decide to trade grievances and exact revenge on each other's behalf. Intelligent black comedy, starring Sam Neill. 9668250 2.05 Star Trek: The Next Generation (R) 1569163 2.50 Star Trek: The Next Generation 9635298 3.35 BBC News 24 2897144	11.05 Numb3rs. A father is killed during a home invasion. 721304 12.00 Grand Slam Of Darts. Highlights of the quarter-finals. 97724 1.00 Make Your Play. Interactive game show. 15589502 4.15 Karen Sisco. Karen tangles with a con artist who preys on wealthy women, and a former Mob accountant decides to leave the witness protection programme. (R) 6618434 5.00 ITV Nightscreen. Behind the scenes of ITV programmes. 73144 5.30 ITV Morning News 87724	11.05 Jimmy Carr: Stand Up. A performance by the comedian. (R) 848255 12.10 4Music: Transmission. 1422415 1.10 4Music: Gorillaz: Live In Manchester (R) 7360927 2.10 4Music: 4Play: Athlete. Profile of the south London rock group. (R) 3363811 2.40 4Music: Empire Square 8313095 3.05 4Music: Dubplate Drama. (R) 94357637 3.35 Goalissimo. 2815540 4.30 Transworld Sport. Action and features. (R) 8246163 5.25 Countdown. Barbara Dickson guests. (R) 3850057	11.00 Angelo's. Maria dreams of stardom after being given the chance to audition on the X Factor, but an encounter with a failed entrant leaves her jaded. 2752743 11.30 Valley Of The Sex Dolls. Featuring the Guinness Book of Records' 'most downloaded woman', and a couple who became stars by having sex online. (R) 5626743 12.00 Quiz Call. 21910453 5.10 Nick's Quest. (R) 24280182 5.35 Nick's Quest. Guyana's giant otters. (R) 55640366

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**Aries** Mar 21-Apr 20

Certain issues and situations in your life seem certain to be clarified this week. You have spent a lot of time thinking recently, but now the discussions can begin apace. And legal matters and contracts can be an area ripe within this process. Also expect the more independent side of your nature to surface. This can give you wanderlust. Call to hear more on a sensational astral week.

Libra Sept 24-Oct 23

Never ever will words take on such rich importance, as they will now. You'll need to carefully measure what you say and write. Your word can be your bond, it can see you strike deals, amuse and if you're writing an important letter, email or document, they can have a bearing on your future. Yet if anyone can take advantage of this, it will be you. Call to hear why one short trip can be special.

Taurus Apr 21-May 21

Things can get very intense and if you are a passionate kind of Bull this may suit you down to the ground. You can also find yourself wanting to take on some kind of challenge. It's as if by coming up against powerful people, or testing situations, you can find out about yourself and your qualities. Your long-term finances can also be transformed. Call to hear how love can absolutely sizzle.

Scorpio Oct 24-Nov 22

Hard work is 9/10ths of good fortune and the best advice is to work as hard as you can. The reason is that traditional luck planet Jupiter moves alongside one of the two planets that influences your sign, Pluto. Your perception and confidence can also see you do well but both occupy your sector of resources. A time to speculate to accumulate. Call to hear how love can become so very sultry.

Gemini May 22-Jun 21

This can be the most important week of the year for relationships. Competitive activities and work can also come under the spotlight. But your diplomatic skills and talent for meeting people in the middle can be accentuated. If you meet someone new now, it can change your whole life. For other ties, it can be make or break. Call me to hear why Sagittarians are fated for you.

Sagittarius Nov 23-Dec 21

Your business acumen can shine brightly. In a personal context this can see you snaffle an improved utilities deal, while at work your attention to detail, drive and ability to push forwards your own ideas rather than follows those of others, can see you shine. Most of all, you can have more energy than for many a week. Don't be timid now Archer. Call to hear why a new start is your destiny.

Cancer Jun 22-Jul 23

You can feel really energised and can throw yourself into tasks with relish. However, it will be important to keep an eye on the big picture as there could be a tendency to get almost too preoccupied by minor details. This can be a very busy time of the year but you can keep finding the reserves to keep going. A new job or grade are possible. Call me for health and fitness insights.

Capricorn Dec 22-Jan 20

Saturn keeps your feet on the ground it also gives you a great deal of common sense. If you need to find a solution - especially around a partnership - being more open is the key. However, you will need to keep your wits about you because not everyone is going to have your best interests at heart. Call to hear why a kindness can attract such goodness.

Leo Jul 24-Aug 23

Your passion and enthusiasm for life will be plain to see. If you're out at a seasonal get-together, there's every chance you'll have a super time and be the life and soul of the party. But your children or grandchildren can also provide heart-warming moments. Creativity is going to be high and that can make you inventive and go-getting Leo. Call to hear how you can radiate out such a special vibe.

Aquarius Jan 21-Feb 19

You can be individualistic, but you also have a gift for co-operating with others. No-one can pull this off quite as well as you - it really is a knack. Both these sides of your nature can come out and both can see you flourish. But you'll be at you happiest doing something you believe in. Don't compromise yourself too much. Aim high and be brave. Call to hear about one key aspiration.

Virgo Aug 24-Sept 23

Something you have been talking of within the family can now become a reality. This could be a domestic reorganisation, or even starting a small business. Feeling comfortable in your immediate environs has rarely been so important. Think of ways of how you can enhance the ambience and also practical security. Call me if you feel unsettled.

Pisces Feb 20-Mar 20

Mercury moves to the top of your scope. This can trigger training courses and the chance to learn new skills. This makes for a total of four planets in this sector, so a change of status is a very real possibility Pisces. If you want more recognition this can also unfold. Some Fish are set to take on even more responsibilities and assume more clout. Call me if you hanker for a promotion.

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Match Of The Day – Gary Lineker introduces football highlights

6.00 Breakfast 2059724 10.00 Saturday Kitchen 10163 11.30 Rachel's Favourite Food For Living 3618 12.00 BBC News; Weather 3240786 12.10 Football Focus 8176415 1.00 Racing From Haydock Park And Ascot. Clare Balding and Rishi Persad present live coverage of six races, including the 1.50 Coral Ascot Hurdle (2m 3 1/2f) and the 1.05, 1.35 and 2.05 at Haydock Park. 72892 2.30 Live International Rugby Union. Wales v South Africa (Kick-off 2.45pm). John Inverdale presents coverage of the international friendly at the Millennium Stadium, as Wales take on the world champions. 61454106 4.45 Final Score 2808618 5.20 Out-Take TV 7030255 5.50 BBC News; Regional News; Weather 966637 6.10 Strictly Come Dancing 7924328

BBC 2



The Company – Chris O'Donnell stars in the new drama series

6.00 CBeebies: Fimbles (R) 7362182 6.20 Teletubbies (R) 7373298 6.45 Step Inside (R) 5871347 7.00 CBBC: Dogstar 5252434 7.25 Dennis The Menace (R) 7838569 7.45 Watch My Chops (R) 8484796 8.00 Hider In The House (R) 81163 9.00 TMi; Diddy Dick & Dom (R) 67095 10.30 Stupid (R) 3454908 10.55 Story Of Tracy Beaker (R) 3462927 11.25 What's New Scooby-Doo? (R) 9415989 11.45 Sportsround 1392279 12.00 Animal Park 8085095 12.45 What The Victorians Did For Us 98764231 12.50 Film: Vera Cruz (1954). 9223540 2.20 Film 2007 With Jonathan Ross (R) 7262908 2.55 Film: The Journey Of Natty Gann (1985). 20698861 4.30 BBC Switch. 1405250 5.15 BBC Switch: Sound 171521 5.45 Heroes Unmasked (R) 220347 6.00 What The Papers Say 280540 6.10 Paul Merton's Silent Clowns 416569

ITV1



Parkinson – Musical highlights of the chat show's 36-year run

6.00 GMTV 7255569 9.25 CITV: Horrid Henry 8265618 9.40 Emu 8048415 9.55 Supernormal 8061366 10.10 Tricky TV 8733328 10.40 Skyland 3460569 11.10 My Parents Are Aliens (R) 4388328 11.40 Bernard (R) 1380434 11.55 The Amazing Adrenalini Brothers (R) 1309569 12.15 Saturday Cooks! 638786 1.45 ITV News And Weather 45475809 1.55 London Today; Weather 18904415 2.00 Grand Slam Of Darts. Matt Smith presents live coverage of the semi-finals at the Wolverhampton Civic Centre, where the first players to win 13 legs will progress to the final. 42292453 5.10 London Today; Weather 7252434 5.25 ITV News And Weather 7257989 5.40 Funniest Ever You've Been Framed! 505845 6.40 The X Factor 2274163

CHANNEL 4



This Is Civilisation – Matthew Collings presents

6.10 The Hoobs. The pals attend a fancy dress party. (R) 7344786 6.35 The Hoobs (R) 5353927 7.00 Goalissimo (R) 75502 8.00 The Morning Line 7913540 8.50 T4: One Tree Hill 6078569 9.50 T4: Friends (R) 4840989 10.20 T4: Friends (R) 2627415 10.55 T4: MobileAct Unsigned (R) 2639250 11.55 T4: Transmission (R) 8379250 12.30 T4: Friends (R) 49328 1.00 T4: Charmed (R) 60811 2.00 Channel 4 Racing From Huntingdon And Lingfield Park. Lesley Graham and Derek Thompson introduce live coverage of this afternoon's seven feature races, including the 3.30 Totesport Peterborough Chase (2m 4 1/2f). 81147347 4.10 Location, Location, Location (R) 8823786 4.40 Time Team (R) 9614328 5.35 Codex 417163 6.25 Channel 4 News 865811

FIVE



Law & Order: Special Victims Unit – Christopher Meloni stars

6.00 Sunrise 9529705 7.00 Milkshake! Hi-5 (R) 4629057 7.30 Sailor Sid (R) 5775250 7.35 Peppa Pig (R) 5774521 7.40 Hana's Helpline (R) 5762786 7.50 The Beeps 9890366 8.10 Harry And His Bucket Full Of Dinosaurs 5944182 8.25 The Book Of Pooh (R) 4969724 8.55 Roobarb And Custard Too (R) 9195705 9.05 Mio Mao (R) 8656892 9.15 Adventures Of Bottle Top Bill And His Best Friend Corky (R) 8643328 9.30 Franklin (R) 2862927 10.00 Gadget Show (R) 4637076 11.00 Built For The Kill (R) 2737434 11.30 Film: Baby Genesius 2 (2004). 69788415 1.15 Film: The Captive Heart (1946, b/w). Wartime drama, starring Michael Redgrave. 48400521 3.10 Film: Columbo: An Exercise In Fatality (1974). Crime drama. 80713231 5.10 Film: North By Northwest (1959). 27307250

7 PM

7.15 Robin Hood. Marian surprises everyone with her new energy and recklessness as she adapts to life as an outlaw. Meanwhile, Robin's men squabble over the new dynamic in the gang, too busy to notice they have an assassin in their midst whose mission is to retrieve the Pact of Nottingham. 793540

7.10 The Culture Show. Kenneth Branagh tells Mark Kermode about his new films Sleuth and The Magic Flute. Verity Sharp meets PJ Harvey to discuss her musical career and new album, the acclaimed White Chalk. Film director John Waters provides a bad taste masterclass. 615298

7.55 All Star Family Fortunes. Former England rugby star Kyran Bracken and Emmerdale actress Sammy Winward's families battle it out against each other as Vernon Kay hosts the celebrity game show. The stars hope to win a prize of up to £30,000 to donate to the charity of their choice. 360182

7.15 Deal Or No Deal. Noel Edmonds hosts the game show in which contestants try to guess the values of mystery boxes holding as much as £250,000. 786250

7.35 Five News And Sport 6703434 7.50 NCIS. Ziva uses a routine tactic to subdue a suspect in her custody, but when he dies her methods are considered indirectly responsible. Meanwhile, the deceased's brother kidnaps Jenny and demands his sibling's release. (R) 4421415

8 PM

8.00 The National Lottery: Who Dares Wins. Nick Knowles presents the game show in which two pairs of strangers team up, each battling to outdo the other by listing as much as they know about a given subject. 420298 8.50 Casualty. A new hospital porter arrives. 597569

8.00 Coast. The team travel from Muckle Flugga on Shetland to the Old Man of Hoy on Orkney. Neil Oliver takes look at the story of the freedom fighters who undertook missions in Nazi-occupied Germany during World War Two and Dr Alice Roberts examines a mysterious skeleton (R) 7927

8.40 The X Factor – The Results. The viewers' verdict is announced and the two acts with the fewest votes sing again, hoping to win a reprieve from mentors Simon Cowell, Louis Walsh, Sharon Osbourne and Dannii Minogue. The judges decide who will be leaving the contes. 275960

8.00 This Is Civilisation. New four-part series in which artist and critic Matthew Collings examines a selection of the greatest artistic moments and monuments of history to reveal how they have shaped the world. 2095

8.45 NCIS. Part one of a two-part series finale. Gibbs' life hangs in the balance after an explosion on a ship he was performing a routine inspection on puts him in a coma, during which he has flashbacks of the painful past he has always kept hidden. Drama, starring Mark Harmon. (R) 3126521

9 PM

9.40 The Omid Djalili Show. The award-winning comedian showcases sketches that take a swipe at life in a multi-cultural society, including an alternative period piece – Pride and Racial Prejudice. In other skits, the would-be actor returns to pursue celebrity. Guest starring Alison Steadman. 405291

9.00 Have I Got A Bit More News For You. Special extended version, with host Ann Widdecombe and guest panellist Alex James. 256076 9.40 The Company. New drama series based on Robert Littell's best-selling novel charting 30 years of CIA activity, from Cold War to first Gulf conflict. 594705

9.15 I'm A Celebrity Get Me Out Of Here! Ant and Dec present the celebrity challenge, as another famous face leaves the Australian jungle, while the others remain for more tough daily tasks and dreaded Bushtucker Trials. 369279

9.00 Film: Along Came A Spider (2001). The daughter of a senator is kidnapped from her expensive private school, sparking a desperate race to hunt down her psychotic and devilishly intelligent captor before it's too late. Nail-biting thriller, starring Morgan Freeman and Monica Potter. 77457144

9.40 CSI: Crime Scene Investigation. Grissom pulls Greg off an investigation into a shooting when it becomes clear that the case involves the brother of a man he killed in self-defence just months ago. Meanwhile, Catherine and Warwick have trouble identifying a body. (R) 8280908

10 PM

10.10 BBC News; Weather; 811540 10.30 Match Of The Day. Gary Lineker introduces highlights of this afternoon's Premier League games, including Newcastle United v Liverpool and Bolton Wanderers against Manchester United. 1565786

10.45 ITV News And Weather; Weather 329827 10.55 Parkinson. The veteran broadcaster continues the final series of the chat show with a special edition looking back at the musical highlights of its 36-year run – including a look at the first-ever episode. 6094182

10.55 Frost And Pegg's Perfect Night In. Comedy duo Simon Pegg and Nick Frost, stars of Shaun Of The Dead and Hot Fuzz, choose the TV and movie moments they believe would make an ideal night's viewing. Clips range from Incredible Hulk and Monkey to Blake's 7 and vintage Doctor Who (R) 82189163

10.40 Law & Order: Special Victims Unit. The team investigate the death of a six-year-old boy who apparently died during an exorcism at a late-night church service. However, the child's foster parents and social worker soon come under suspicion with Christopher Meloni, and Ice-T. 6625960

11 PM

11.50 Film: Octane (2003). Premiere. A woman journeys into a strange and violent underworld as she attempts to rescue her teenage daughter. Offbeat horror, starring Madeleine Stowe and Norman Reedus. 958231 1.15 Friday Night With Jonathan Ross. Daniel Craig talks about his role as James Bond and forthcoming fantasy film The Golden Compass, and comedian Jack Dee discusses the second series of Lead Balloon; (R) Weatherview 3835293 2.20 BBC News 24 99901380

11.15 The Tudors (R) 213827 12.10 Film: The King Of Comedy (1983). Martin Scorsese's unmissable black comedy, starring Robert De Niro as would-be comic who kidnaps a chat show host in the hope of getting a shot at TV stardom. With Jerry Lewis. 220090 The Culture Show (R) 3226699 1.55 Film: Kandahar (2001). A reporter returns to her native Afghanistan in the hope of rescuing her suicidal sister, who can no longer endure life under Taliban rule. Powerful documentary-style drama, with Nelofer Pazira. 2015564 2.45

12.10 Make Your Play. Interactive game show offering viewers the chance to use their skill and judgement to win nightly cash prizes. 14156187 4.10 ITV Nightscreen. Behind the scenes of ITV programmes and a guide to films being shown on the small screen, plus recipes and facts. 6109835 5.30 ITV Morning News 21380

1.00 4Music: 4Play; Electrelane 3655564 1.15 4Music: Dubplate Drama. Errol forces Warren to reveal a disturbing truth. (R) 6484390 1.50 Film: Mask (1985). Cher and Eric Stoltz star in this powerful fact-based drama about a teenager horribly disfigured by a rare bone disease. With Sam Elliott and Laura Dern. 693038 3.50 King Of The Hill. Hank agrees to look after a soldier's pet. 78959895 4.15 Monster Garage. A hearse becomes a car-crushing machine. (R) 181835 5.15 Countdown (R) 8300980

11.40 Criminal Minds. The team race to save the life of a woman on death row, believing her to be innocent, and soon discover she is the final victim of a twisted game played by a serial killer. (R) 1522453 12.40 Quiz Call. Interactive game show. 36503632 5.05 Nick's Quest. Endangered leatherback turtles. (R) 24250941 5.30 Nick's Quest. Roving naturalist Nick Baker encounters a troop of rare mountain gorillas high up in Uganda's Bwindi Forest. (R) 8636293

SATELLITE AND FREEVIEW

SKY ONE 6.00 Pop Years 7.00 America's Dumbest Criminals 7.30 Book Show 8.00 Brainiac: Science Abuse 9.00 Soccer AM 12.00 America's Dumbest Criminals 12.30 Malcolm In The Middle 2.00 Futurama 4.30 Cirque De Celebrite 6.00 A Town Called Eureka 7.00 Stargate Atlantis 8.00 Simpsons 8.30 Futurama 9.00 Ross Kemp On Gangs 10.00 Nothing But The Truth 11.00 British Sex 12.00 Street Wars 1.00 Dom Joly's Happy Hour 1.50 Road Wars 2.40 Street Wars 3.30 Pop Years 4.20 Full Force Nature 5.10 Guilty! BBC3 7.00 Football Gaffes Galore Out-Takes 7.05 The Real Hustle 7.35 Mind, Body & Kick Ass Moves 8.05 Top Gear 9.10 Little Britain 9.40 Film: Hard Rain (1998). Woeful action adventure, with Morgan Freeman. 11.10 Two Pints Of Lager And A Packet Of Crisps 11.40 Two Pints Of Lager And A Packet Of Crisps 12.10 Comedy Shuffle 12.40 Tittybangbang 1.10 The Real Hustle 1.40 Mind, Body & Kick Ass Moves 2.10 Two Pints Of Lager And A Packet Of Crisps 2.40 Two Pints Of Lager And A Packet Of Crisps 3.05 Comedy Shuffle 3.35 Tittybangbang 4.05 Close BBC4

7.00 Diary Of A Nobody 7.10 A Perfect Spy 8.05 A Perfect Spy 9.00 Lead Balloon 9.30 More Dawn French's Boys Who Do Comedy 10.00 Brasil, Brasil 11.00 City Of Men 11.30 Film: Behind The Sun (2001). 1.00 Martians And Us 2.00 Martians And Us 4.00 Close ITV2 9.25 Emmerdale 12.40 Coronation Street 3.00 Holiday Showdown 4.00 Holiday Airport: Sydney 5.00 All Star Family Fortunes 5.45 Streetmate 6.45 Australian Princess 7.45 Movies Now 7.55 The Xtra Factor 8.40 Celebrity Friends 9.10 Movies Now 9.30 Xtra Factor Results 10.15 Planet's Funniest Animals 10.45 I'm A Celebrity Get Me Out Of Here Now! 11.50 X Factor 1.40 Xtra Factor Results 2.25 Celebrity Friends 2.50 Emmerdale ITV3 6.00 Robert E Lee 7.00 Film File 7.10 Magnificent Seven 8.00 Missing Persons 9.00 Sidney Sheldon's Windmills Of The Gods 10.00 Magnificent Seven 10.55 Our New Life In Everwood 11.50 Our New Life In Everwood 12.40 Adventures Of Sherlock Holmes 1.50 Pie In The Sky 2.55 Film: Batteries Not Included (1987). 5.00 Agatha Christie's Poirot 6.05 The Two Ronnies 7.05 Bramwell 8.10 Bramwell 9.15 Taggart



Nothing But The Truth, Sky One, 10.00pm

11.30 Film: The McKenzie Break (1970). 1.40 Sidney Sheldon's Windmills Of The Gods 2.30 Vice 3.50 Film File 4.00 Teleshopping ITV4 12.30 Police, Camera, Action! 1.00 The Contender 2.00 Danger Man 3.00 Space 1999 4.00 You Gotta See This 4.55 Police Patrol 5.10 Police, Camera, Action! 5.40 Cannonball 8000 6.40 Police Stop! 7.40 Police Patrol 7.55 Grand Slam Of Darts 9.15 The Sweeney 10.15 Film: The Siege

(1998). 12.30 International Fight League 2.30 Police, Camera, Action! 2.55 Saturday Night Live 3.45 ITV4 Nightscreen 4.00 Teleshopping E4 6.00 Anything Goes 8.00 Our Showbiz Mates 9.00 Nothing But Girls Aloud 10.00 Girls Aloud Call The Shots 11.00 Girls Aloud Playlist 12.00 The Simple Life 12.35 Beauty & The Geek 1.30 Age Of Love 2.30 Hollyoaks 5.00 Friends 6.00 Class 6.30 Scrubs 7.00 Smallville 8.00 Friends 9.00 The 100 Greatest Films 12.00 Film: Star Trek: Nemesis (2002) 2.15 Transmission 3.15 Pussycat Dolls Present: The Search For The Next Doll 4.00 Young, Sexy And Sporty 4.40 Switched 5.50 Close MORE4 9.00 Junkyard Wars 10.00 Time Team 2.00 Film: Blanche Fury (1948). A penniless governess is invited to stay at a wealthy relative's estate, where she becomes an object of desire. Mesmerising melodrama, starring Valerie Hobson and Michael Gough. 3.40 Grand Designs 9.00 Snowmail 9.05 The West Wing 10.05 The Relief Of Belsen 12.10 The Closer 1.10 Film: Go (1999) 3.05 Deal Or No Deal 3.45 Close UKTV GOLD

6.00 Alistair McGowan's Big Impression. mischievous mcmGowan performs a bite-size compilation of celebrity send-ups. 6.20 Yes, Prime Minister 7.00 Yes, Prime Minister 7.40 Last Of The Summer Wine 8.20 Last Of The Summer Wine 9.00 Last Of The Summer Wine 9.40 2point4 Children 10.20 Keeping Up Appearances 11.00 Last Of The Summer Wine 11.40 One Foot In The Grave 12.20 Doctor Who 1.20 Doctor Who 2.15 Film: Carry On Matron (1972). Bawdy comedy following the efforts of a gang of crooks to steal supplies of contraceptive pills from a maternity hospital. Sid James and Kenneth Williams star. 4.00 My Family 4.40 My Family 5.20 Doctor Who 6.20 My Hero 7.00 My Hero 7.40 My Family 8.20 My Family 9.00 Jonathan Creek 10.20 Film: Good Morning, Vietnam (1987). Robin Williams stars as a fast-talking US Army disc jockey whose irreverent broadcasts enrage the military top brass in Sixties Saigon. Top-notch comic drama, with Forest Whitaker. 12.45 I'm Alan Partridge 1.25 I'm Alan Partridge 2.05 Yes, Prime Minister 2.35 Yes, Prime Minister 3.10 Last Of The Summer Wine 3.45 2point4 Children 4.15 Dallas 5.05 Dallas

Sunday, November 25

BBC 1



The Blair Years – Taking a look at the decision to go to war with Iraq

6.00 Breakfast 79429019 **7.35** Match Of The Day 8280632 **9.00** The Andrew Marr Show 22019 **10.00** The Big Questions 11380 **11.00** Countryfile 91336 **12.00** The Politics Show 36449 **1.00** 'Allo 'Allo! (R) 6014485 **1.35** Diagnosis Murder (R) 8329564 **2.25** EastEnders 737877 **4.15** Points Of View 3262019 **4.30** Robin Hood (R) 1474380 **5.15** Songs Of Praise 1915651 **5.50** Cranford. Five-part adaptation of three Elizabeth Gaskell novels set in a Cheshire market town in the 1840s. The all-star cast includes Judi Dench, Eileen Atkins and Michael Gambon. (R) 894516 **6.50** Strictly Come Dancing. Sugababes perform their new single Change and two couples face a dance-off as they try to prove their worth to the judges after falling short in last night's public vote. 645106

BBC 2



Top Gear – The team celebrate 40 years of British Leyland

6.00 CBeebies: Fimbles (R) 7339854 **6.20** Teletubbies (R) 7333670 **6.45** Step Inside (R) 5848019 **7.00** CBBC: Jakers! (R) 7886106 **7.20** Pinky And The Brain (R) 5232670 **7.45** Even Stevens (R) 6899274 **8.05** The Basil Brush Show (R) 3094980 **8.30** SMart 67816 **9.30** Hedz 10038 **10.00** Something For The Weekend 61019 **11.30** Film: The Big Sky (1952, b/w). Action adventure, starring Kirk Douglas. 14125 **1.30** Racing From Aintree. Clare Balding presents live coverage of three races from this afternoon's card at the famous racecourse, including the 2.50 Becher Chase. 61705632 **3.05** Film: Mr Hobbs Takes A Vacation (1962). Family comedy, starring James Stewart. 54672293 **5.00** Flog It! 3038 **5.30** Shark Therapy (R) 496 **6.00** Earth. (R) 99545

ITV1



The South Bank Show – The career of singer-songwriter Annie Lennox

6.00 GMTV 7215941 **9.25** Championship 6639598 **10.20** CITY: Art Attack (R) 2420293 **10.40** Finger Tips (R) 3969496 **11.00** Jim Jam & Sunny 9396800 **11.15** Jim Jam & Sunny 9482651 **11.30** Pocoyo 1597274 **11.40** Planet Sketch 1511854 **11.50** ITV News And Weather 2766187 **11.55** London Today 2765458 **12.00** Film: Bratty Babies (2001). Premiere. Family adventure, with Harry Hamlin. 288922 **1.40** The X Factor (R) 6013545 **2.55** The X Factor – The Results (R) 3788372 **3.30** Grand Slam Of Darts. Matt Smith presents live coverage of the final at the Wolverhampton Civic Centre, where the first player to win 18 legs will be crowned the inaugural champion. 510361 **6.00** Unforgettable Frankie Howerd (R) 751800 **6.25** London Tonight 221699 **6.40** ITV News And Weather 341187

CHANNEL 4



White Diamond: A Personal Portrait of Kylie Minogue

6.00 Cubeez Doody and Tizzy take shelter in a cave, but Bozz and Dink mistake them for a monster. (R) 3091212 **6.10** The Hoobs Groove keeps wandering off, so the gang decide to give him a bell. (R) 7311458 **6.35** The Hoobs (R) 5320699 **7.00** Transworld Sport 8003545 **7.55** World Cup Skiing 6352564 **9.00** T4: Hollyoaks 601187 **11.30** T4: MobileAct Unsigned 20814 **12.30** T4: Mika: Video Exclusive 98738816 **12.35** T4: Justin Timberlake FutureSex/LoveShow 60189729 **2.35** T4: Ugly Betty. Wilhelmina is all set for her wedding. Victoria Beckham guest stars. (R) 7213632 **3.35** T4: The Simpsons (R) 8488212 **4.10** Film: Annie (1982). Lavish musical, with Albert Finney. 68618922 **6.30** Scrapheap Challenge. Two past winners go head to head. 89651

FIVE



8 Simple Rules – Bridget is jealous when Kerry becomes a cheerleader

6.00 Milkshake! 2036816 **10.00** Hannah Montana. Miley and Lilly decide to play matchmaker for a Hannah Montana fan with a crush on Oliver. 5664903 **10.30** Hannah Montana. Miley sets up a string of gigs for her father to give him the attention he has sorely missed since sacrificing his own career to manage Hannah Montana. 4773038 **11.00** 8 Simple Rules. Bridget becomes jealous when Kerry is chosen for the cheerleading team. 2704106 **11.30** Beyond The Break 2705835 **12.00** Film: Columbo. 9586090 **1.30** Football Italiano. 44480038 **4.20** Wild Events (R) 34661813 **4.50** Film: Hell Boats (1970). World War Two drama starring James Franciscus as a Naval officer who leads a campaign against the Nazis in the Mediterranean. 45004372 **6.40** Five News And Sport 5907038

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7.35 BBC News; Regional News; Weather 835361

7.00 Britain's Most Wanted: This World. Reporter Mark Franchetti travels to Moscow to profile former KGB agent Andrei Lugovoi, who sparked a diplomatic row when Scotland Yard named him as the prime suspect in the 2006 poisoning of Russian exile Alexander Litvinenko. 4477

7.00 Emmerdale. After finding a negative pregnancy test in the bin Perdy decides to leave Gray to be with Matthew. Jasmine meets with Miles to convince him to fight Nicola. 7800 **7.30** Coronation Street. Fiz and Kevin trail their respective other halves in a bid to catch them out. 699

7.30 Channel 4 News 941

7.00 Film: Men In Black (1997). Smash-hit sci-fi adventure following alien-busting heroes Will Smith and Tommy Lee Jones as they try to eliminate a space-hopping assassin determined to thwart universal peace. Linda Fiorentino, Rip Torn and Vincent D'Onofrio also star. 4609293

8 PM

8.00 Antiques Roadshow. Michael Aspel and the team visit Exmouth on the Devon coast and uncover some valuable finds. They hear the heart-breaking story behind a collection of native Canadian embroidery and appraise a toy that once belonged to Pride and Prejudice author Jane Austen. 5583

8.00 Top Gear. Jeremy Clarkson, Richard Hammond and James May celebrate 40 years of British Leyland by trying to boost the reputation of the cars that rolled off its production line. The Aston Martin DBS is put through its paces on the test track and Jennifer Saunders is the Star in a Reasonably Priced Car 3125

8.00 Heartbeat. When armed robbers hold up the night mail train, Joe is forced to work with old adversary DI Ludlow (David Calder) to catch the perpetrators. However, Ludlow's unwillingness to include the local police in the investigation leads Joe to believe he may be hiding something. 6421

8.00 White Diamond: A Personal Portrait Of Kylie Minogue. During the Australian leg of her 2005 Showgirl tour, Aussie pop princess Kylie was diagnosed with breast cancer. This emotional portrait follows her on the road to recovery and the subsequent resurrection of her Showgirl tour in 2007. 31840274

9 PM

9.00 Cranford. The town's residents prepare for Lady Ludlow's garden party, but the occasion is marred by rumours the railway line will come right into Cranford, leaving Deborah feeling betrayed. Dr Harrison's plans to become better acquainted with Sophy are thwarted by Caroline Tomkinson. 2019

9.00 Long Way Down. Ewan McGregor and Charley Boorman get up close to Africa's wildlife as they spot zebras in Kenya and view Rwanda's mountain gorillas in their natural habitat. Emotions are running high as they pay a visit to a Unicef site for former child soldiers in northern Uganda. 3361

9.00 I'm A Celebrity Get Me Out Of Here! Ant and Dec present the celebrity survival challenge, as the jungle-dwelling celebrities embark on more trials and challenges, then say farewell to another one of their number. 4748

9.00 Film: XXX2: The Next Level (2005). Premiere. Action sequel, starring Ice Cube as a tough agent out to stop a military organisation who have designs on overthrowing the US government. With Samuel L Jackson and Willem Dafoe. 50151564

10 PM

10.00 BBC News; Weather 112583 **10.15** The Blair Years. Tony Blair and George W Bush speak candidly about their decision to go to war with Iraq. They reveal their motivations and the events that prompted them to overthrow Saddam Hussein's regime. 4808458

10.00 Match Of The Day 2. Highlights of West Ham United v Tottenham Hotspur. 576125 **10.50** Graham Norton Uncut. The talk-show host presents an extended edition of the programme, featuring Dukes of Hazzard stars Catherine Bach, Tom Wopat and John Schneider. 556944

10.30 ITV News And Weather; Weather 103583 **10.45** The South Bank Show. Melvyn Bragg profiles Annie Lennox, whose career has spanned over 25 years. The programme joins the singer and her band as they rehearse for a live performance. 262309

10.15 Film: Clueless (1995). A rich high school student uses all her charm and financial clout to boost a new pupil's popularity, but reckons without affairs of the heart getting in the way. Comedy, starring Alicia Silverstone. 239293

10.55 Disorderly Conduct. Footage of intense situations such as real-life car accidents, drug raids and high-speed pursuits. (R) 99416564

11 PM

11.20 BBC One Sessions: David Gray; Weatherview 406212 **12.10** Sign Zone: Watchdog. With Nicky Campbell, Paul Heiney and Julia Bradbury. (R) 7959133 **12.40** Sign Zone: No Plan, No Peace – The Inside Story Of Iraq's Descent Into Chaos (R) 6932404 **1.40** Sign Zone: HOLBY City. (R) 1133648 **2.40** Sign Zone: The Nature Of Britain (R) 8991355 **3.30** Sign Zone: Take On The Takeaway. (R) 77959 **4.00** BBC News 24 87336

11.35 Heroes. The future holds disappointment for Hiro when he discovers that people with secret powers are considered enemies, and the time-traveller confronts some familiar faces. Hiro makes a chilling discovery about the future. (R) 567922 **12.20** Film: A Night At The Opera (1935, b/w). Zany con-man Groucho Marx tries to persuade a millionairess to invest in a cash-strapped opera company. Inspired classic comedy, with Chico and Harpo Marx. 7087930 **1.50** BBC News 24 72126794

11.45 Motorsport UK. The Formula Renault UK Championship at Thruxton. 484309 **12.15** Film: Election (1999). A vindictive teacher persuades a dim-witted athlete to stand in the forthcoming school elections, in the hope he'll pip the overachieving front-runner to the post. Clever satirical comedy, starring Matthew Broderick. 192065 **2.05** Quincy ME. A businessman is suspected of murder. (R) 1427133 **2.50** The Jeremy Kyle Show (R) 8973959 **3.45** ITV Nightscreen 202846 **5.30** ITV Morning News 18084

12.05 UK Poker Tour 1394688 **1.05** Film: A Throw Of Dice (1929, b/w). Two rival kings compete for the love of a hermit's daughter, risking their kingdoms in the process. Silent drama, with Seeta Devi. 286084 **2.40** Film: The Banger Sisters (2002). A former rock groupie decides to recapture the excitement of her youth with a fun-loving friend, but her pal isn't too keen on the idea. Comedy, with Goldie Hawn. 216591 **4.25** MobileAct Unsigned (R) 7550997 **5.25** Countdown (R) 3714201

12.00 Natural Born Racers. Novice racers in action. 8130881 **12.35** X Games. Highlights from Los Angeles. 1964317 **1.20** NFL Live. New England Patriots v Philadelphia Eagles. Nat Coombes and Mike Carlson present coverage of the clash at the Gillette Stadium, as the respective AFC East and NFC East teams battle it out. 33968220 **4.50** Motorsport Mundial. High-speed coverage. 30868442 **5.10** V8 Supercars. The 13th round of the season in Tasmania. 8130317

SATELLITE AND FREEVIEW

SKY ONE

6.00 Hour Of Power **7.00** Malcolm In The Middle **8.00** Are You Smarter Than A 10 Year Old? **9.00** Malcolm In The Middle **11.00** WWE: Experience **12.00** Robot Wars Extreme **1.00** Vroom Vroom **2.00** Project Runway **3.00** Variety Club Showbiz Awards **4.00** Malcolm In The Middle **4.30** Cirque – Backstage At The Big Top **5.00** The Simpsons **6.00** Are You Smarter Than A 10 Year Old? **7.00** Simpsons **7.30** Cirque De Celebrite **9.00** Bones **10.00** Film: Saturday Night Fever (1977). **12.15** American Gangster Special **1.45** Rock Star Families **2.15** Dom Joly's Happy Hour **2.40** Buffy The Vampire Slayer **3.30** Vroom Vroom **4.20** Brainiac: Science Abuse **5.10** Guilty! **BBC3** **7.00** Doctor Who **7.45** Doctor Who Confidential **8.00** All New House Of Tiny Tearaways **9.00** Don't Tell The Bride **10.00** Tittybangbang **10.30** The Mighty Boosh **11.00** Two Pints Of Lager And A Packet Of Crisps **11.30** Two Pints Of Lager And A Packet Of Crisps **12.00** Touch Me, I'm Karen Taylor **12.30** Don't Tell The Bride **1.25** Tittybangbang **1.55** The Mighty Boosh **2.25** Two Pints Of Lager And A Packet Of Crisps **2.55** Two Pints Of Lager And A Packet Of Crisps **3.20** Touch Me, I'm Karen Taylor

3.50 All New House Of Tiny Tearaways **4.50** Close **BBC4** **7.00** Film: Help! (1965). **8.30** The Sky At Night **9.00** A Comet's Tale **10.00** The Secret Life Of The Motorway **11.00** Fanny Hill **12.00** The Late Edition **12.30** The History Of The World Backwards **1.00** A Comet's Tale **2.00** The Sky At Night **2.30** The Secret Life Of The Motorway **3.30** The Late Edition **4.00** Close **ITV2** **9.25** The New Adventures Of Superman **10.15** Australian Princess **11.10** All Star Family Fortunes **11.55** Emmerdale **3.15** Film: Space Jam (1996). **4.50** Coronation Street **7.10** The X Factor **8.25** The X Factor – The Results **9.00** Katie & Peter: Unleashed **10.00** Coronation Street **10.30** I'm A Celebrity Get Me Out Of Here Now! **11.30** Katy Brand's Big Ass Show **12.00** The X Factor **1.15** The X Factor – The Results **2.00** The Xtra Factor Results **2.45** The Black Donnellis **3.45** Teleshopping **5.45** ITV2 Nightscreen **ITV3** **6.00** Cribb **6.55** Agatha Christie's Why Didn't They Ask Evans? **8.05** Sidney Sheldon's Windmills Of The Gods **9.05** Cribb **10.10**



Cirque de Celebrite, Sky One, 7.30pm

The Two Ronnies **11.10** Agatha Christie's Why Didn't They Ask Evans? **12.30** Sidney Sheldon's Windmills Of The Gods **1.30** The Blackheath Poisonings **2.30** PD James: Unnatural Causes **4.40** Agatha Christie's Why Didn't They Ask Evans? **6.00** The Two Ronnies **7.00** Russell Watson – The Voice **8.00** Great Garden Detectives **9.00** Film: Schindler's List (1993). **12.40** The Big Easy **1.40** The Vice **3.10** Emmerdale **ITV4** **12.30** World Rally Championship **1.30**

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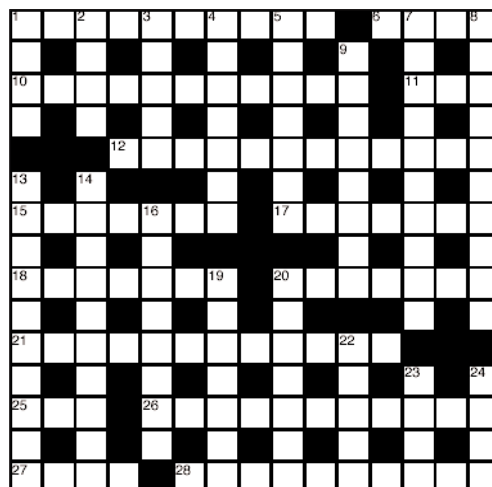
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1. List of words used in a particular enterprise (10)
6. Manoeuvre in a game or conversation (4)
10. People who profess to having expert knowledge (11)
11. Cylindrical metal container (3)
12. Act of taking advantage for one's own ends, often unjustly (12)
15. Colloquial phrase for a brief inspection (4-3)
17. Growth of crystals on another crystal (7)
18. Branch of chemistry dealing with processes involving fermentation (7)
20. American word for an indefinite but extremely large number (7)
21. Inflatable piece of play equipment (6,6)
25. Strip of material



used for identification purposes (3)

26. Disentanglement, an act of setting free (11)

27. --- skirt, very short gathered or pleated garment (2-2)

28. Second wife of Henry VIII (4,6)

DOWN
1. Tool for gripping object being worked on (4)
2. Cautious and uncommunicative (4)

SOLUTION

ACROSS: 1 Vocabulary; 6 Play; 10 Cognoscenti; 11 Can; 12 Exploitation; 15 Look-see; 17 Eplixy; 18 Zymurgy; 20 Jillion; 21 Bouncy castle; 25 Tab; 26 Extrication; 27 Ra-ra; 28 Anne Boleyn. DOWN: 1 Vice; 2 Cagy; 3 Bronx; 4 Lucille; 5 Rankine; 6 Rankine; 7 Lactic acid; 8 Yin and Yang; 9 Billabial; 13 Elizabeth; 14 Foam rubber; 16 Sprocket; 19 Yucatan; 20 Jasmine; 22 Liano; 23 Anon.

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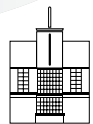
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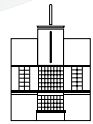
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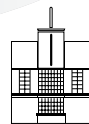
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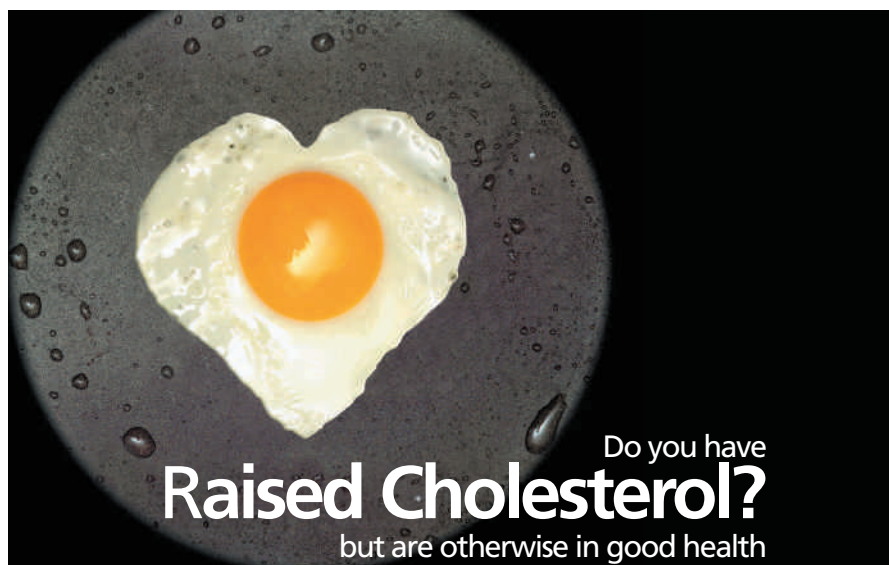
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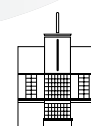
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EFFECTS OF THE ORDER: Temporarily restricting use of the southern pavement of Barrows Road in the District of Harlow from a point 65 metres from its junction with Elizabeth Way for a distance of 50 metres westwards.

The closure is scheduled to commence on 22 November 2007, the restriction will last for 5 months, weather permitting. The closure is to ensure the safety of the public and workforce whilst building operations are carried out in adjacent Harlow Group Storage premises.

Alternative route will be via: the footway on the opposite side of Barrows Road.

Access to property will be maintained during the closure.

The Order will come into effect on 22 November 2007 and may continue in force for 18 months or until the works have been completed, whichever is the earlier or if extended by the permission of the Secretary of State.

Dated: 22 November 2007.

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Tony Ciaburro
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FEMALE 39, single mum, seeks male, 35-49 for LTR. Tel No: **0905 670 0211 Box No: 259557**

ATTRACTIVE petite single mum, 37, seeks intelligent, handsome, caring male for friendship, maybe more. Tel No: **0905 670 0211 Box No: 259271**

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HAPPY go lucky attractive 54yr old, loves camping, seeks an outdoor loving gent to have outdoor adventures. Tel No: **0905 670 0211 Box No: 259543**

ATTRACTIVE honest, fun, single mum, varied interests, seeks decent male, 38-55 for company and relationship. Tel No: **0905 670 0211 Box No: 231733**

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FIONA 30, enjoys walking, shopping, nights in/out, seeking genuine, honest, romantic male, 30-40. Tel No: **0905 670 0211 Box No: 218908**

CREATIVE brunette 50, loves drama, art and music, seeks an independent man for discreet fun. Tel No: **0905 670 0211 Box No: 259731**

31YR old female, brown hair, blue eyes, curvy, likes most things, seeks male for friendship, maybe more. Tel No: **0905 670 0211 Box No: 231706**

ATTRACTIVE petite Irish lady 62, loves being outdoors and walks, WLTM a handsome gent for fun times and maybe more. Tel No: **0905 670 0211 Box No: 259732**

ATTRACTIVE slim, young looking female, 70, likes most things, seeks tall, romantic, caring male for friendship and more. Tel No: **0905 670 0211 Box No: 243544**

ATTRACTIVE curvy, blonde 37yr old, divorced, single mum, seeks male for good times and conversation. Tel No: **0905 670 0211 Box No: 222957**

MICHELLE 36, single mum, seeks kind, caring, romantic male, 35-42 for possible LTR. Tel No: **0905 670 0211 Box No: 222563**

ATTRACTIVE slim, blonde female, 60, 5ft 6ins, N/S, likes walks, reading, music, current affairs, seeks sensual, optimistic, intelligent male. Tel No: **0905 670 0211 Box No: 246072**

ATTRACTIVE stylish blonde, slim, young 52, likes music, pubs, meals out, seeks honest, sincere male for friendship/LTR. Tel No: **0905 670 0211 Box No: 237694**

BEAUTY and brains! 44yr old attractive, ambitious female, seeks kind, caring guy to share life with. Tel No: **0905 670 0211 Box No: 257085**

BUBBLY female, seeks tall, smart, fun, caring, honest male looking for long term relationship. Tel No: **0905 670 0211 Box No: 233454**

FEMALE 54, enjoys jazz, country walks, conservation, theatre, seeks like minded male. Tel No: **0905 670 0211 Box No: 228358**

HONEST and reliable, fun to be with, likes to laugh, seeks tall man with hair and teeth. Tel No: **0905 670 0211 Box No: 235347**

BLACK single mum, 32, size 12, 5ft 5ins, seeks honest, N/S male, 30-42 with GSOH for friendship/relationship. Tel No: **0905 670 0211 Box No: 242251**

ATTRACTIVE mid 50's red head, outgoing, seeks sincere male, 50-70 with young outlook for romance and friendship. Tel No: **0905 670 0211 Box No: 220675**

PETITE blonde, green eyes, size 6-8, likes nights in/out, music, dancing, theatre, films, meals out, reading, seeks special male for friendship and love. Tel No: **0905 670 0211 Box No: 232193**

ATTRACTIVE outgoing, sensual, petite blonde, seeks fit, caring, reliable, N/S male between 35-45 for fun times, maybe more. Tel No: **0905 670 0211 Box No: 251965**

GEORGIANA 60, widow, active, 5ft 4ins, slim, likes sports, music, meals out, walks, seeks gent, 67-74 with GSOH and similar interests. Tel No: **0905 670 0211 Box No: 255405**

JOSIE 54, widow, likes gardening, walks, seeks gent for friendship, maybe more. Tel No: **0905 670 0211 Box No: 257847**

25YR old slim, attractive brunette, likes walks, socialising, meals out, seeks gent, 28-35 with similar interests for LTR. Tel No: **0905 670 0211 Box No: 241785**

DEBBIE 44, single mum, 5ft 5ins, dark hair/eyes, tanned, likes most things, seeks male for friendship, maybe more. Tel No: **0905 670 0211 Box No: 244203**

ATTRACTIVE petite female, 50's, 5ft 2ins, dark hair, GSOH, N/S, likes animals, pubs, days out, nights in, seeks similar male. Tel No: **0905 670 0211 Box No: 256018**



ATTRACTIVE 50yr old female, widow, 5ft 6ins, slim, seeks male, 49-58 for friendship, maybe more. Tel No: **0905 670 0211 Box No: 256288**

GOOD looking, blue eyed 60's model, seeks genuine guy for friendly relationship and intimate times. Tel No: **0905 670 0211 Box No: 256914**

FAT frumpy, false teeth, bad acne, 56, divorced lady, bored, seeks male for friendship. Tel No: **0905 670 0211 Box No: 241724**

IRISH red head, 50, divorced, no ties, GSOH, seeks honest, fit, outgoing male for friendship, possible romance. Tel No: **0905 670 0211 Box No: 245291**

ATTRACTIVE slim female, blonde, mid 40's, seeks attractive male with GSOH to look after and pamper. Tel No: **0905 670 0211 Box No: 257879**

LOYAL female, 43, likes countryside, meals out, cooking, badminton, pool, pubs, music, seeks similar male, 40-46 for friendship and romance. Tel No: **0905 670 0211 Box No: 256859**

ATTRACTIVE blonde female, 35, slim, honest, caring, seeks tall, honest male, 30-40 for fun nights in/out, possible LTR. Tel No: **0905 670 0211 Box No: 210535**

PASSIONATE petite red head, 58, attractive, independent, fun loving, N/S, seeks male for good times. Tel No: **0905 670 0211 Box No: 244918**

DIVORCED attractive female, slim, blonde, young minded, seeks strong minded, romantic male, 50-60 to sweep her off her feet. Tel No: **0905 670 0211 Box No: 245113**

SUSAN 42, 5ft 8ins, slim, likes outdoors, life, OHAC, seeks male for a genuine relationship. Tel No: **0905 670 0211 Box No: 246620**

50 year old woman looking for man to make her feel young again, Looking for passion, love and trust. Tel No: **0905 670 0211 Box No: 247318**

40YR old curvy female, likes reading, dancing, cycling, seeks fit male, 40 plus for fun, fun, fun. Tel No: **0905 670 0211 Box No: 257396**

BRUNETTE 45, tall, slim, likes meals out, walks, nights in, seeks kind, caring male. Tel No: **0905 670 0211 Box No: 257593**

BIG voluptuous black women, 5ft 9ins seeks white, medium-large build male for friendship and romance. Tel No: **0905 670 0211 Box No: 235581**

MATURE 20yr old single mum, attractive, seeks genuine, attractive male with GSOH for friendship/relationship. Tel No: **0905 670 0211 Box No: 257071**

GOOD looking, slim, 45yr old blonde, caring, many interests, seeks genuine, kind male for LTR. Tel No: **0905 670 0211 Box No: 216078**

KIND caring female, 49, attractive, medium build, fun, affectionate, many interests, seeks loving male. Tel No: **0905 670 0211 Box No: 239911**

72YR old widow, active, caring, likes music, reading, seeks honest, caring male, 69-74 for friendship, maybe more. Tel No: **0905 670 0211 Box No: 240765**

31YR old female, likes pubs, DVDs, seeks male for loving relationship. Tel No: **0905 670 0211 Box No: 246904**

ATTRACTIVE friendly, fashionable, slim blonde, N/S, likes simple things, seeks similar male, 50-60. Tel No: **0905 670 0211 Box No: 248971**

GENUINE female, 42, seeks similar, genuine, fun male. Tel No: **0905 670 0211 Box No: 228937**

SFT 9ins female, likes nights in, gardening, pets, seeks male for LTR. Tel No: **0905 670 0211 Box No: 238728**

ATTRACTIVE blonde, 50, 5ft 3ins, easygoing, likes jogging, walks, cinema, theatre, music, seeks kind male, 42-54 for friendship, maybe more. Tel No: **0905 670 0211 Box No: 242345**

ATTRACTIVE blonde lady, Sloane ranger type, seeks male, 60-75 for companionship. Tel No: **0905 670 0211 Box No: 247138**

ATTRACTIVE intelligent, easygoing, fun loving, affectionate female, 38, GSOH, likes days out, nature, fun, seeks similar male, 30-45. Tel No: **0905 670 0211 Box No: 252187**

BUBBLY blonde, professional lady, likes to giggle, cuddle, travel, seeks tall, athletic, NS, cheeky guy for wicked times. Tel No: **0905 670 0211 Box No: 218743**

ATTRACTIVE lady, 30, enjoys pubs, clubs, cinema, eating out, walking, seeks professional, intelligent male for companionship, friendship, maybe more. Tel No: **0905 670 0211 Box No: 221161**

SARAH 34, 5ft 7ins, medium build, likes meals out, cinema, bowling, seeks male, 30-45 with GSOH for friendship/relationship. Tel No: **0905 670 0211 Box No: 222554**

LYNN 49, blonde hair, large build, honest, genuine, likes country pubs/walks, football, music, seeks male with similar interests. Tel No: **0905 670 0211 Box No: 232662**

BLONDE hair, blue eyes, good cook, loves children, animals, simple things in life, GSOH, looking for some good company, good nights in/out. Tel No: **0905 670 0211 Box No: 232736**

59YR old N/S female, divorced, driver, lonely, seeks caring, honest gent to share quality time with. Tel No: **0905 670 0211 Box No: 234969**

LOVELY lady 46, seeks reliable, honest, loving male to share life together. Tel No: **0905 670 0211 Box No: 236721**

OLIVE 5ft, blonde hair, blue eyes, slim, widow, likes most things, seeks smart male, 55-65 for conversation and companionship. Tel No: **0905 670 0211 Box No: 243799**

ATTRACTIVE female, 45, blonde, divorced, likes countryside, walks, seeks genuine male for friendship, maybe more. Tel No: **0905 670 0211 Box No: 246362**

YOUNG looking female, 44, looking for fun, laughter and friendship, maybe more. Tel No: **0905 670 0211 Box No: 219688**

BLONDE single mum, 52, 5ft 4ins, interests include DIY, gardening, walking, travel, seeks caring, loyal, honest, sharing male, GSOH, to enjoy life with. Tel No: **0905 670 0211 Box No: 226542**

LISTENER seeks talker. Single mum, 40, caring, loving, honest, seeks similar male. Tel No: **0905 670 0211 Box No: 230572**

TALL attractive, kind, caring, black female, 51, seeks honest, reliable white male, 51-65 for LTR. Tel No: **0905 670 0211 Box No: 236707**

TALL dark haired female, green eyes, curvy, seeks male for good times. Tel No: **0905 670 0211 Box No: 238217**

ATTRACTIVE South African female, 28, likes music, cooking, nights out, seeks male, 28-36. Tel No: **0905 670 0211 Box No: 251420**

VIVACIOUS fun loving Portuguese female, 45, seeks considerate, caring, solvent male, 40-50 with GSOH for LTR. Tel No: **0905 670 0211 Box No: 251992**

TRACEY blonde hair, blue eyes, likes pubs, clubs, seeks male for fun times, maybe more. Tel No: **0905 670 0211 Box No: 255916**

ATTRACTIVE slim, black female, 30's, seeks romantic, kind, decent, positive male for friendship and romance, HIV positive. Tel No: **0905 670 0211 Box No: 258368**

CUDDLY widow, 58, 5ft, N/S, seeks male, 59-65 for companionship. Tel No: **0905 670 0211 Box No: 244236**

N/S female, 58, active, likes boating, countryside, days out, seeks genuine male for shared times. Tel No: **0905 670 0211 Box No: 244415**

ELEANOR 43, bubbly, outgoing, size 16, brown hair, likes nights out, socialising, shopping, cooking, seeks male, 25-43. Tel No: **0905 670 0211 Box No: 244838**

FRIENDLY happy, outgoing 28yr old female, seeks gent for fun times, hopefully more. Tel No: **0905 670 0211 Box No: 247558**

FEMALE 45, loving, affectionate, blue eyes, 5ft 7ins, N/S, GSOH, varied interests, seeks male, 45-55 for LTR. Tel No: **0905 670 0211 Box No: 224307**

LOVELY black single mum, likes church, holidays, seeks genuine, loving white male between 30-50 for LTR. Tel No: **0905 670 0211 Box No: 236299**

HAPPY outgoing, attractive female, 36, 5ft 11ins, single mum, likes food, music, friends, seeks tall, dark, handsome male with GSOH. Tel No: **0905 670 0211 Box No: 240625**

JANE 46, petite, blonde, likes good food/wine, conversation, seeks sanity in an insane world. Tel No: **0905 670 0211 Box No: 245419**

JANE 40, petite, bubbly, likes football, travel, seeks genuine male, 30-50. Tel No: **0905 670 0211 Box No: 249057**

MID 40's female, N/S, GSOH, seeks male to share life with. Tel No: **0905 670 0211 Box No: 251787**

ATTRACTIVE curvy blonde, 43, 5ft 11ins, GSOH, happy go lucky, seeks fit plus, N/S male with positive outlook for LTR. Tel No: **0905 670 0211 Box No: 251990**

24YR old female, long dark red hair, blue eyes, likes socialising, pubs, concerts, comedy, shopping, animals, seeks tall, dark male, 23-31 with GSOH. Tel No: **0905 670 0211 Box No: 252199**

30YR old female, 5ft 3ins, size 10, red hair, green eyes, sociable, seeks male to put the spark back into life. Tel No: **0905 670 0211 Box No: 208749**

INTELLIGENT blonde graduate, 27, seeking romantic caring man, 23-40 for romantic meals out, possibly more. Tel No: **0905 670 0211 Box No: 209389**

TOTALLY independent lady, 51, own home, 5ft 10ins, very slim, employed and solvent, seeking a tall gent 50-65 for companionship. Tel No: **0905 670 0211 Box No: 209392**

GORGEOUS petite brunette, seeks handsome guy to go on dates with, maybe more. Tel No: **0905 670 0211 Box No: 229305**

HONEST caring widow, 70, likes nights in/out, socialising, seeks genuine, caring male, 65-75. Tel No: **0905 670 0211 Box No: 230568**

BLONDE blue eyed, slim 54yr old, likes board games, soaps, holidays, nights out, seeks similar male for lasting friendship, maybe more. Tel No: **0905 670 0211 Box No: 242233**

BLACK female 51, N/S, GSOH, young at heart, seeks honest, sensitive male, 48-55 for friendship/LTR. Tel No: **0905 670 0211 Box No: 245836**

OUTDOORS lady, 50, Christian, N/S, slim, fit, seeks farmer for friendship, maybe more. Tel No: **0905 670 0211 Box No: 252102**

TRACEY 38, single mum, blonde hair, blue eyes, likes pubs, clubs, seeks similar male for friendship, maybe more. Tel No: **0905 670 0211 Box No: 255914**

FEMALE 58, 5ft 6ins, blonde, average build, smoker, seeks genuine geezer of similar age. Tel No: **0905 670 0211 Box No: 227804**

ATTRACTIVE bubbly, voluptuous female, 38, seeks male, 35-45 for cosy nights, meals out and a loving relationship. Tel No: **0905 670 0211 Box No: 240136**

FUN loving, cuddly, bubbly, blonde female late 50's, seeks genuine guy, 48-58. Tel No: **0905 670 0211 Box No: 244047**

CUDDLY widow, 58, 5ft, N/S, seeks male, 59-65 for companionship. Tel No: **0905 670 0211 Box No: 244236**

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36YR old male, seeks

Alemite's goal gives them a five-point lead

ALEMITE Athletic won the premier division title crunch match with a 1-0 victory at second-placed North Weald in the Bishop's Stortford Stansted and District League.

Lewis Eaglestone scored the only goal in a match which could decide the title – even at this early stage of the season. Alemite are now five points clear, although Weald have a game in hand.

Division one side Albury (Daniel Arran, Stuart McAllister) won 2-0 at basement premier division team Potter Street reserves in the Bill Bruty Cup first round. Other results: Div One: Frontiers 1 (Alan Webb), Thaxted Rangers Res 6 (Daniels 2, Eagleton, Husband, Stevens, Ritchie); Langley Rangers 1 (James Cutler), Potter Street A 3; Thorley Park 3 (Kim Smith 2, James Blake), Salvation Army 3 (Liam Mitchell 2, Lewis Coomber). Inter Div Plate first rd: Debden Res 1, North Weald Res 2. Essex Senior Football League: Hullbridge Sports 2, Sawbridgeworth Tn 1. Sawbridgeworth Tn 2, Cockfosters 3.

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Captain's dinner honour for Alan

ALAN Price's loyalty to Harlow Rugby club was recognised at a former captain's dinner.

Price has been with the Elizabeth Way club for more than 35 years and his commitment was recognised when club president Chris Locke announced he was to be a life member.

He was a successful player as well as club captain and club secretary. Price was also a member of the London referees Society after he retired.

He is an outstanding figure in the rugby world and richly deserves this recognition.

He was among 11 other captains of Harlow dating back to the 1960's at the event, which was attended by more than 90 people.

Club chairman Alan Brooking unveiled a new honours board listing the life member names. He stressed the commitment they had shown as players, coaches and administrators at the club and in many cases all three.

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Result round-up

SPORTS results:

Basketball: National Founders Cup group stage: Lithuanian's BC 86, Harlow Hawks BC 67. Herts Prem Div: Enfield Mercs 103, Harlow Hawks 96.

Full reports of these matches, the Harlow Industrial Business Darts League and Harlow Running Club can be found at www.harlowstar.co.uk.

Hawks serve up a big away win

MOST of the Sunday newspapers may have got it wrong, but Harlow Town DID beat Harrow Borough 6-2 on Saturday, writes Alan Scott.

Incredibly, Harlow Town, who had keeper James Hasell return from a thumb injury, were 2-1 down at one stage but fought back to score five more goals in the second half.

It was Harlow's biggest away win since a 6-0 defeat of Barking in December 2001. Harlow should have gone in front on 19 minutes but Dean Williams' chip over Harrow keeper Matthew Mann was cleared on the goal line by home skipper Wayne Walters.

The hosts took the lead on 33 minutes, Danny Leech's cross being drilled in by Robin Shroot.

Harlow equalised in comical fashion two

Harrow Borough 2, Harlow Tn 6

(Ryman League, prem div)

minutes before the break when David Lee's cross was missed by three defenders and both Williams and Raphael Silvestre before nestling into the bottom left corner past the bemused Mann.

Harrow regained the lead on 55 minutes. Albert Adomah out-paced the Hawks defence and sent in a low cross from almost on the by-line which was flicked in by Charlie Hill.

Kirby's men equalised on 61 minutes when Leon Lalite's cross was headed in by an unmarked Clark Akers.

Three minutes later, Harlow went ahead for the first time. Lee's free-kick from the

right was headed in by Jordan Fowler off the left post and it was the former Bishop's Stortford midfielder's first goal for Harlow.

On 72 minutes, Harlow grabbed a fourth when Silvestre turned and drilled a low shot into the bottom-left corner after being set up by Kenny Davis. This was also Silvestre's first goal for the club.

Hawks substitute James Bunn fired in the fifth goal on 74 minutes. Mann expected him to cross but he intelligently fired it low into the bottom left corner.

Bunn scored an 87th minute penalty awarded after he had been fouled by Jamie Lawrence.

Harlow Tn: Hasell 7, Davis 7, Akers 7, Miles 6, Kirby 7, Chapman 6 (c), Lalite 6, Lee 8, Williams 6 (Bunn 57, 7), Fowler 9, Silvestre 8. Subs not used: Hollenbach, Dumoulin (gk), Green, Taylor. Att: 161.



TOP RANKING: Pictured, left to right, are Cherice McKay, Aidan Lee, Tom Larkin, Sam Watts and Tom Richards (photo: LTNXX79L/02)

Famous five join the cream of UK athletics

FIVE top athletes from in Harlow are in the top 50 of the National UK rankings for 2007.

Aidan Lee (U-17) who enjoyed his best ever season as a Woodford Green and Essex Ladies athlete, picked up two silvers and one bronze medal in the Essex AAAs, triumphed in the Essex Schools over 200m and was 3rd in 200m at the South of England championships.

His finest performance was the 4th place

(400m) at the UK Championships. Aidan also figures well in the 400m and discus.

Tom Larkin (U-15), in his first season, is ranked 34th in 400 metres (53.6s). His finest race was when he came 4th in the South of England Inter Counties.

He also ranked 36th over 200 metres (23.8s) and represented Essex at the Southern and Eastern Inter Counties matches.

Sam Watts (U-17) did not start his season

until late on but achieved 39th over 100m (11.2s) and 44th in 200m with 22.7s. He represented Essex in the Eastern Inter Counties.

Cherice McKay (U-15) also started late but her magnificent 10.83m for the shot put has put her 14th. Cherice was 8th in the UK Champs at Sheffield this year. Tom Richards (U-15), who started in June, threw a massive 45.45 metres at Sandy to put him 8th.

Win warms Apex in the cold weather

NOT even the cold weather could put Apex Youth off their stride as they overcame Waltham Abbey 4-3 at home in the *Harlow Star Youth Community League*.

Apex's goals came from Calvin Stockwell, Caleb Gray and Stephen Franklin (2).

Goals from Ben Spire (2), Colynn Edmondson and Ryan Trueman guided Kiln Rangers to a 4-0 win at Epping Youth in the U-11 division.

In the U-10 gold division, Langley Mustangs (Gregory Kirk, Harry law, Azhad Masoud, Josh Murphy) overcame Ridsen Wood 4-2 at home and in the U-10 silver division, Langley Stallions (Joseph Leadley, Ben

Smith) lost 3-2 at Harlow Town Reds.

In the U-9 League, Langley Stallions went goal crazy as they won 7-1 at Waltham Abbey with strikes by Zachary Birse (2), Thomas Bullman, Will Fordham (2), Andrew Chong and Samuel Chaplin. Harry Seymour and Jamie Waters both grabbed hat-tricks and Connor Quinn and Jamie Waters also netted for Langley Trojans, who defeated Saturn 8-0 at home.

Owen Goddard (penalty) scored Mark Hall Youth's goal in their 3-1 defeat to Epping Youth.

Langley Mustangs (Mitchell Aves) won 1-0 at Elsenham Youth.

Langley Colts (Ashley Crichton 3, Luke Crichton 2, Bradley Brooks 2, James Thornton) defeated Epping 8-0 at home and in the U-12s, Langley Trojans (Alex Kellow 3, Keith Rout) beat Langley Mustangs (Gregory Wright) 4-3 at home.

In the U-7/U-8 League, goals from Sam Butler (2), Alfie Babb (2), Milo Barret (2), Danny Ireland (2) Chaz Bowden and Aaron Cochrane guided Harlow Town Whites U-8s to a 10-0 win at Ridsen Wood U-7B.

Other results: U-12 Bishop Stortford 0, Saturn 13; Mark Hall Yth 9, Epping Yth 0; Marquis Sports 4, Connaught Rangers 1;

Waltham Abbey 1, Harlow Town 3. U-11: Harlow Town Colts 1, Ware 0; Mark Hall Youth 0, Harlow Town Red 1; Ridsen Wood 1, Saturn 10. U-10 gold div: Abbey Yth 1, Epping Yth A 0; Bishop Stortford Ath 0, Mark Hall Yth 9; Epping Yth B 0, Bishop Stortford Tn 5. U-10 silver div: FC Parlington 1, Harlow Town Colts 3; Harlow Tn Red 3, Langley Colts Stallions 2; Harlow Tn White 1, Waltham Abbey 0. U-9: Harlow Tn White 2, Ridsen Wood 3; U-7 / Under 8: Harlow Tn Whites U-7s 0, Epping Yth U-8 15; Mark Hall Yth U-8 8, Harlow Town U-7s Reds 0; Saturn U-8 1, Elsenham Yth U-8 4.

Epping return to win match in second half

EPPING shrugged off an indifferent first half display to win 2-0 at Hertfordshire Premier Division side Codicote in the second round of the Anagram Trophy.

The visitors allowed Codicote to dictate play in the first 45 minutes, improved after half time and getting the breakthrough on 60 minutes.

Sean Garwood collected the ball just inside his own half from the left hand side and pushed forward before firing into the corner of the net from 18 yards.

The visitors doubled their advantage in injury time. Leven Okan cut in from the left and his shot from the edge of the box hit the inside of the post and the back of the net.

A fantastic performance from a weakened Potter Street side saw them win 3-1 at M and B Club in senior division one of the Essex Olympian Football League.

The visitors went ahead when veteran goal machine Billy Patten headed home a pin-point Carl Smith cross. M&B Club equalised after a defensive mix up between Smith and Michael Knight.

Street's defence was resolute after the break and, at the other end, Mickey Kennedy scored twice to give Street victory.

Kennedy controlled the ball before firing home from 15 yards and later Kennedy left his marker for dead and neatly finished with his left foot.

Teams have the winning touch

HARLOW Ladies Hockey first team maintained their unbeaten run with a 3-1 victory at Brentwood in the premier division of the Essex League.

Carolyn Rushton put Harlow ahead with an early goal and Babsie Steenekamp doubled the advantage with a great individual goal.

However, Brentwood forced Harlow replacement keeper Jenny Crowser, deputising in goal, into making crucial saves at the end of the first period.

The hosts equalised from a free hit before Harlow secured the points when Sarah Donaghey converted a Steenekamp cross.

Harlow Ladies: Crowser, Shearman-Slack, Hannson (C) Green, Rowley, Price, Amos, Rushton, Steenekamp, Donaghey, Byers, Hawes.

Meanwhile, Harlow men's team maintained pole position in division four south-east of the East Men's Hockey league with a 4-3 home win over Saffron Walden seconds.

The hosts fell behind to short corner routines twice in the first half before equalising through open goals from Steve White.

Harlow went into the lead for the first time 15 minutes after the break when a fine sweeping move ended with Craig Cholerton firing home for the hosts.

The hosts' grip on the game was strengthened five minutes later when White finished to complete a hat-trick.

Walden netted a third before the end for a short corner routine but the visitors went away empty-handed.

Results

SUNDAY NOVEMBER 18

Football

Harlow & District League, prem div: Maypole Ath 0, GPCA 3; Pardon 0, Marquis Sp 0.

Div one: GPCA res 3, Altham Grove 1; Unique 3, Lindsey St 9.

Div two: Eastwick 1, Galaxy 2; FC Parkside 4, A&A Utd 0; Marquis Sp res 2, Rhyno Ath 3; Rouge Lyon res 1, Atletico UG 2.

Div three: Harberts res 0, Matching 4; St Germaine 2, Latton Orient 2; Maypole Sp 3, Ridsen Wd A 3.

Div four: Dynamo 1, Abbey Albion 6; FC Clark 5, Langley Legends 0; Harberts Old Boys 7, Ashfield 1; Sewardstone 4, Cottingham 3.

Div five: Brookside res 2, Harberts A 2; Matching res v Rouge Lyon A p/p; Stewards Sp 0, Archers Dart 4.

Essex Junior Cup, 2nd rnd: Old Upminster Havering 4, Pollard 4 (Havering won 4-3 on pens); Sporting Shenfield 4, Brookside 1; Ridsen Wd res 2, Brookhouse 4; Pools 8, Loughton Nu Bar 5; Old Townmead 3, Maypole Ath res 3 (Townmead won 4-2 on pens).

Essex Junior Trophy, 2nd rnd: Meadows 2, Altham Grove res 3; Broadley Common 2, Upshire res; Talento 2, Writtle 5; FC Flare 7, Essex Police 0; City Supporters 2, Maiden 4.

Fixtures

SATURDAY NOVEMBER 24

Football

Ryman League, prem div: Ashford Tn (Midxx) v Harlow Tn.

LFC Insurance Essex Olympian League, prem div: Epping v Benfleet.

Snr div one: Old Chelmsfordians v Potter Street, Roydon v Faces.

Footprint Bishop's Stortford, Stansted & District League: Birchanger v White Roding, Debden res v Hatfield Heath, North Weald v Loughton, Old Street v Potter Street res, Quendon Ath v Pelly House.

Div one: Albury v Thaxted Rangers res, Avondale Rangers v Sheering res, Frontiers v Salvation Army, Hatfield Heath res v North Weald res, Heath Rovers v Dunmow Rhodes, Langley Rangers v Lower Street, Potter Street A v Thorley Park.

Rugby

RFU London & South East League, div three north east: Harlow v Braintree.

Essex League, div one: East London v Upper Clapton.

Hockey

NE14 East Men's League, div four south east: East London II v Harlow.

Essex Women's League, prem div: Harlow Ladies v Havering.

SUNDAY NOVEMBER 25

Football

Harlow & District League, prem div: Marquis Sports v Maypole Ath, GPCA v Ridsen Wd, Rouge Lyon v Old Town.

Div one: Altham Grove v Unique, Harberts v New Tn Rangers, Maypole Ath res v GPCA res, Pollards v Ridsen Wd res.

Div two: A&A Utd v Rouge Lyon res, Barnes v Marquis res, Eastwick v Pools, Galaxy v FC Parkside, Rhyno v Atletico UG.

Div three: Latton Orient v Maypole Sp, Maiden v Harberts res, Matching v Talento, Ridsen Wd A v St Germaine.

Div four: Abbey Albion v FC Flare, Ashfield v Dynamo, Broadley Common v FC Clark, Cottingham v Sharks, Langley Legends v Harberts Old Boys.

Div five: Eppalido v Archers Dart, Epping Ath v Matching res, Harberts A v Rouge Lyon A, Brookside res v Altham Grove res.

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Dark Destroyer's former coach calls time on tearaways



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THE former coach of world boxing champions Lennox Lewis and Nigel Benn who has also worked at a host of Premiership football clubs is now turning his attentions to stopping young tearaways from causing trouble in Harlow.

Bill Songhurst, who runs the soccer academy at Harlow Town Football Club where he is a coach, hopes the scheme at the community hall in Ladyshot, The Stow, will keep young people busy, instil some respect and ultimately help to cut crime in the town.

The Barrows Farm club has linked up with Essex Police and several organisations, including HarlowActive, Respect, HYAGFA and local schools to offer the free football sessions to children aged between nine- and 18-years-old.

Many of these kids come from broken homes, but through running football sessions and coaching Harlow resident Songhurst says the project is really making a difference.

Three sessions are run each week, catering for nine- to 12-years-olds and 12- to 18-year-olds.

The project already has nearly £7,000 in funding, but if it can attract more cash Songhurst hopes to start offering all different sports and expand it to other parts of the town.

"For the moment we are doing this coaching with the police to give the kids somewhere to go and keep them off the streets. We have had great feedback from the parents around there.

"We launched it at the start of the season and it has really snowballed," said Songhurst, whose career in the top flight took him to Manchester City and Birmingham City, where he worked with Trevor Francis, and also enjoyed spells at former European Cup winners Nottingham Forest as well as Coventry City.

Songhurst also worked at White Hart Lane under Spurs flop Christian Gross, but his first love has always been Leyton Orient which is where he started his career as a player in the 1960s with the O's Harlow-based former favourite Sid Bishop.

"Orient was my club and I was there for 19 years altogether," he said.

His playing career ended rather early but he was desperate to stay in the game he loved, so he studied to become a physiotherapist and coach. "They (Orient) released me at 18 or 19. I thought they were wrong but they were right. I thought 'what was the best way to stay in football?' and I took my first coaching badge in 1970 and then did the FA's treatment of injury course in 1972. I thought it would be better if I had two strings to my bow," he explained.

After working as a coach and



HELPING HAND: Above, youngsters taking part in the football coaching sessions run at Ladyshot (photo: M7HYTTDX 03); inset, Bill Songhurst and the Dark Destroyer Nigel Benn, below, in his hey-day



The kids are alright for sports supremo Songhurst

physio alongside former O's boss Frank Clark at Brisbane Road, he then followed him to Forest where the former central defender replaced the legendary Brian Clough and then onto Manchester City before Songhurst spent 10 years working in America, helping children with obesity and drug problems in home of the stars Hollywood, as well as Santa Monica and Florida.

Songhurst, who has a Masters degree in sports sociology, first moved to Harlow in 1964 and worked with former Harlow Town manager Chris Brady in 1971.

"We have neglected young people over 20 years and society is paying the price now"

- Bill Songhurst

After spells all over the country and abroad he returned to the town in 2004 when Harlow Town's director of football Tommy Cunningham and Jeff Wood approached him about a coaching role at The Sportcentre, the Hawks' old ground.

During this time he started to lay the groundwork for his pioneering scheme at Ladyshot. This project will get a lift in the New Year when Harlow Council's work on redeveloping the Ladyshot complex is completed. Songhurst hopes an Astroturf pitch will also be installed in the future.

The heart of his vision is to

return the football club to its rightful place as the hub of the community.

"We have had help from Spurs to set this up. They did a similar thing at Limes Farm in Chigwell and there was a 70 per cent fall in crime. It gave kids a sense of community," he explained. "It's not just about football. It's about teaching them rights and wrongs."

But football is not the only sport Songhurst has had involvement in. Along with boxers Lewis and Benn, he has also worked with athletes including sprinter Linford Christie and javelin champion Tessa Sanderson.

Songhurst worked with former super-middleweight champion Benn at the start of his career in the 1980s when he was asked to help the Dark Destroyer who then had problems with injuries to his hands due to his explosive punching power.

He joined him on his extensive training work-outs in Tenerife which he was renowned for.

"His training was phenomenal. He used to get me to hit him – then he'd slap me around the head at the end," Songhurst joked. "He said to me the hardest hitter he ever faced was Chris Eubank."

These sportsmen visited him at his clinic at Leyton Orient's ground, before he linked up with former Tottenham Hotspur physio Mike Varney when the pair ran a sports therapy facility in Enfield. Songhurst also ran a surgery called the East London Private Physiotherapy Clinic.

"I have been very lucky, working with heavyweight champions and Olympic gold medallists and great footballers. My mentor is Dario Gradi (the long-serving former Crewe Alexandra manager).

"He had the attitude that kids are our future. We have neglected young people over 20 years and society is paying the price now. We have ignored our young people and we are still doing it."

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Dismay at Cup delay

HAWKS player/boss Ryan Kirby believes a worrying precedent has been set by the Ryman League's decision to postpone Harlow Town's home fixture with Horsham due to the Sussex side's FA Cup tie against Swansea City.

He complained that the Conference did not show such courtesy when his old Stevenage Borough side had to make an arduous trip to Gateshead prior to their tumultuous Cup match against Newcastle United in 1998.

Kirby, then a centre-half in Paul Fairclough's Boro side, refused to condemn the Ryman League for its decision but admitted many at the Harlow club were furious about the switch.

The Hawks were due to host

Horsham on Tuesday – three days before the Cup second-round match. The fixture will now be played on January 15. The Ryman League has stated it is well within its rights to move the fixture.

"Never once have we had a league game called off. It's a huge surprise," said Kirby. "When I was at Stevenage we had to play Gateshead away before the Newcastle match."

He added yesterday (Wednesday): "I can understand why they (the Ryman League) have done it.

"It is frustrating that we cannot play one of the leading teams in the league when we are doing well.

"We have hit a decent run of form and want to play games."

Fowler rues spat as he's hit with ban

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Harlow (photo:
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JORDAN Fowler is facing a three-match ban after being red-carded during the Hawks' home draw against Wealdstone at a wet Barrows Farm, writes David Rimmer.

The Hawks midfielder got involved in a silly spat with 'Stone's James Gray 55 minutes into Tuesday's match after he made a late challenge. Both were sent off.

Wealdstone's Dean Papali was booked for his aggressive attitude in the ensuing fracas as well as 'Stone's physio Leo Morris, who got involved.

The match only went ahead after extensive drying but passing was difficult on a slippery surface.

Harlow Town 1, Wealdstone 1
(Ryman League, prem div)

Harlow were the best side in the first half. David Lee forced visitors' keeper Keith Karamoke to tip away on 21 and 22 minutes before Raphael Silvestre came close twice.

The hosts went ahead on 36 minutes. Lee's pass was flicked on by Silvestre and Leon Lalite pounced with his 25-yard shot, beating Karamoke at the near post.

But Harlow lost their way when both sides went down to 10. On 68 minutes, 'Stone substitute Peter Dean got in behind the home defence and his shot hit the post before Harlow player/boss Ryan Kirby cleared.

However, 'Stone equalised just 30 seconds later when Graeme Montgomery's deep cross from the left was headed home by Carl

Martin.

Shortly afterwards, Lalite had a shot saved by Karamoke and a glancing James Bunn header went over on 84 minutes, while home keeper James Hasell brilliantly blocked a Stephen Hughes shot from a 82nd minute corner.

Just before the end, Hawks defender Lee Miles and Hughes were booked after a spat. "I still cannot believe we only got a point," said Kirby. "We did so well but lost our way for 10 minutes in the second half where we passed too short in our half and invited them on."

Harlow are in eighth spot.
Harlow Tn: Hasell 8, Davis 6, Akers 7 (Taylor, 74), Miles 6, Kirby 7, Chapman 7, Lalite 9, Lee 8, Bunn 7 (Green, 86), Fowler 5 (sent off, 55), Silvestre 6 (Williams, 67). Subs not used: Dumoulin (gk), Gliddon.